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Elephants Piling Timber.

The highly trained male elephant with tusks manage the pushing part of their work very skillfully. The trunk is used as a pad or buffer between the ivory and the wood, and the pushing is done steadily. An average log weighs about a ton and a half. When it has to be pushed into the river, the elephant feels the end of it with his trunk; and having ascertained where he can place his tusks with most advantage, he adjusts the buffer, and starts off, pushing the log steadily before him. Should it happen to be an extra heavy one, he stops occasionally to take breath, and as it slides down the muddy bank toward the water, he gives it a finishing slap, as if to say, "There, you're afloat at last!"

Sometimes the logs are awkwardly jammed up together, so that the ends have to be raised in order to get the dragging chains fastened. This he does by putting his tusks underneath, and passing his trunk over the log to keep it steady, lifts it up the required height. When it is a very heavy lift, he will go down on his knees to get a better purchase. He stacks the timber most skillfully, also, by lifting the end of the log as much as nine or ten feet in this manner, places it on the top of the pile, then goes to the other end and pushes it forward till he gets it quite flush with the rest. In all this he is of course directed by his rider, the mahout, who uses certain words which the elephant has been accustomed to hear, and signs, the meaning of which he knows perfectly. A push of the foot behind the right or left ear makes him answer the rider's wish as a boat answers the rudder, and a nudge behind the neck means "straight ahead."

A highly trained elephant, however, will work among timber by verbal directions as intelligently almost as a collie will among sheep. The finest and best-trained animals are reserved for employment in the saw-mills, where they work among the machinery with sagacity and precision. Strangers have sometimes been so impressed with their admirable qualities in this respect that they have carried away slightly exaggerated impressions on the subject. In one case a spectator was so profoundly overcome by the careful manner in which he saw the elephant laying planks and slabs on traveling benches to be cut, that he gravely reported the circumstance in an Indian newspaper, remarking that the animal shut one eye when it looked along the bench, to make sure the timber was laid on accurately for the saw.

He went home to spend the Christmas recess, and one evening they had a game of that most stupid and harmless of all amusements, parlor croquet. When it came his turn to play, he mechanically reached his hand under the edge of the table and asked where the chalk was. Dark suspicion immediately came out and sat down on the face of the venerable sire, but confidence was restored when he explained that he was thinking of a problem in the calculus, and for the moment forgot that he was not at the blackboard.

If the Moffet bell punch don't lie, the 75,000 residents of Richmond, Virginia, drink 4,000,000 toddies in the year, which is only fifty-three per capita, with twenty-five over, which fall to the share of the early risers. It must be borne in mind that there are probably some women and children in that 75,000 who don't drink at all, and some, who are not women or children who drink at home where no bell-punch rings its warning.

It is strange to think that fifty years ago we had no gas, no lucifer matches, no ocean steamers, no railroads, no horse cars, no telegraph, no postage stamps no chloroform, no sewing machines, no photography, no telephone, no phonography, no tomatoes. What may not be expected fifty years hence?

O'Leary's victory almost compensates for the Chicago fire, which was caused by the kick of his mother's cow, which broke the lantern which fired the straw which lay in the barn which the peeler saw which wasn't put out by the strolling lout and burned the town that cheek built.

A Minnesota girl has been serving on a railroad as a brakeman in male attire. She gave a civil answer to the questions of a passenger, when her sex was at once suspected.

"Hug me tight" is the latest article of feminine wardrobe. Painful and shocking as it may be to our nervous system, we will do our entire duty in the premises, ladies.

The Italian Poets.

Italy, always beautiful, has never ceased to be great. Whether Etruscan, Roman, papal, or German, her intellect has constantly exercised an influence unequaled by that of any other land. As Etruscan, she became the art-mistress of the West; as Roman, she civilized Europe, under Charlemagne and the German popes, she revived the slumbering embers of learning; and in the moment of her greatest weakness, at the close of the middle ages, her republican poets and thinkers led the way in that triumphant mental revival that has made Europe instructress of the world. The free genius of Dante aimed its bolts from heaven at the temporal and spiritual tyranny of the papacy; the milder muse of Petrarch reproached the barbaric vices of feudalism; the poets of Italy chanted to the nations their songs of freedom and of faith; and England, France and Germany slowly followed in the path of progress. Savage barons and cruel kings learned politeness, if not humanity, in the busy streets of Venice or of Florence; English poets and French versifiers sat humbly at the feet of their Florentine models; and at length, when Italian genius had sunk into decay under the tyranny of popes and princes, its liberal ideas were revived in the fens of Holland and the shops of London; and Milton, the Dante of Puritanism, renewed and surpassed the inspired song of his master and the austere republicanism of Petrarch.—*Harper's for May.*

The Balloon at the Paris Exposition.

The gamins of Paris are looking forward in great glee to the balloon ascents that are to form one of the features of the exposition. The balloon, which will be the largest in the world, is now in course of manufacture at the Tuileries, while 160 sewing girls are engaged in putting the pieces of which it is made together. The car will hold fifty passengers and has a restaurant and bar attached. A wire rope, some 800 feet in length, will be fastened in the bottom of the car and operated by a windlass, so that the balloon with its living cargo will always be under control—provided the rope does not break. It will take about four minutes, under favorable circumstances, for the balloon to ascend until the end of the rope is reached, and about eight to wind it down again, the windlass to be operated by a small steam engine. A ride in the balloon will cost two francs, and admittance to the enclosure where from the ascents take place, one franc. The chances of an accident by the rope giving away are freely discussed and would form, doubtless, an acceptable sensational side show to the satiated Parisians.—*Salem Register.*

Peace or War in Ten Days.

A London dispatch of May 16th, says: A diplomatist in high position told a correspondent to day that he had heard Lord Salisbury say last night at dinner that peace or war would be settled within ten days, and he believed it would be war. An eminent Liberal declares emphatically that war must be the outcome of the present negotiations unless Russia consents to be humiliated. Beaconsfield is resolved to force the Czar morally on his knees by diplomatic action, if possible, if not, by battle. On the other hand, the Conservative defenders of Beaconsfield say that Beaconsfield does not mind how pleasantly the pill of retreat may be sugarcoated, and is anxious to make things pleasant for Russia, if the Czar or Bismarck find some way to bring the Treaty of San Stefano before Congress as a whole. Inquiries in parliamentary and official circles to-day show that hopes of peace have once more disappeared.

A Connecticut editor shows his familiarity with agriculture in the following: "Tis wheat to reap the progress of the approach of spring. Onion-der hills and meadows nature is bean arrayed in all herb beauty. The farmer manifests corn-cider apple zeal in his efforts to secure early field crops, while the gardens, with t-hay-radish-ional work, are being carefully attended to."

Professor—"What was the state of French affairs at this time?" X (very rapidly): "The majority ruled the minority, and consequently the minority was ruled by the majority, as it were!" Professor (sternly): "Sit down, sir!"—*Tale Record.*

"There is no truth in men," said a lady; "they are like musical instruments which sound a variety of tones." "In other words, madame," said a wit, "you believe that all men are lyres."

The Indian Excitement.

Concerning the expected Indian outbreak the Idaho *Advertiser* has this to say:

Many weeks ago we called the attention of the military authorities to the threatening attitude of the Bannocks, and the possibility of an outbreak, and now there is a horde of these red devils reported to be committing depredations upon the settlers about forty miles from here. The attitude of these Indians demands immediate and earnest attention. Their pillaging conduct, which may possibly lead to much more serious business, shows there is some foundation for the frauds that have been recently reported in connection with the management of that Agency. Government pays for the support of all these Indians at that place. They should be kept there, and not allowed to roam over the country, plundering settlers and creating consternation and alarm among the people. Idaho has had too much of this devastation already, and swindling Indian agencies are mainly the cause of it. The outrageous results of this miserable Indian policy, nurtured at Washington, are a source of perpetual annoyance to our people, doing us gross injustice and adding fresh injuries year after year. It is time that the brutal instincts of the savage were better known and more thoroughly guarded against. The military authorities are grossly derelict in their duties, and, with all the facts connected with these dangers in their possession, they talk about taking away troops, abandoning the military posts of the Territory, and leaving the people to the tender mercies of these red fiends. This whole Indian business is a damnable disgrace, and those who are responsible for it deserve the curses of every man, woman and child in this section of the country.

INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH.—The people of Owyhee county, Idaho, are alarmed at the Indian situation. The Boise *Statesman* of last Tuesday has the following:

Sheriff Hayes, of Owyhee county, informed the commanding officer of Fort Boise yesterday by telegraph that about one hundred Bannock Indians were camped near Silver City, and were, it was believed, endeavoring to induce the Plutes to join them to go on the war path. Major Collins has, we learn, telegraphed to Gen. Howard for instructions in the premises. There is no danger at or near Boise City, but citizens of Owyhee county may be in great peril, and it now behooves Governor Brayman, Commander-in-Chief of the Idaho militia, to call out at least one of his boasted militia regiments and placing himself at the head of his soldiers, march to Owyhee.

HE WAS TREASONING.—She was a young lady from Duckwater, and had enjoyed her visit to the Base Ranee metropolis immensely. She was pretty and piquant, and one of our well-known gallants had done his level best to make it pleasant for her during her stay. The exciting cause of the following was an attempt on his part to snatch a kiss from her putting lips. Then she rose to all the dignity of offended maidenhood and said: "See here, Mister, jest don't set 'em in too fresh. You've done the handsome thing in cirruses, ice cream, candy and such, but you can't take no liberties. My Jake, out to the Creek, he's got a quit-claim deed to the premises, and don't you forget it. You can't squat on his location, you'd better hunt for a quarter-section in some other direction, where you can get a better title, and gather your own crop." The young man recognized the force of her argument and hunted.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

John Roach, the great ship-builder, desiring to congratulate Dom Pedro on the starting of the new Brazilian line, purchased a phonograph from Edison, made his little speech into it and shipped it on the Rio de Janeiro which sailed on Saturday. When it reaches the capital of the Brazilian Empire the machine will, of course be unwound.—*Philadelphia Times, May 11th.*

It is well enough to denounce tramps and say that they won't accept positions. Just offer one of them the presidency of a bank once. That would be a square test.—*Puck.*

Let's see: is this the day for the cable to declare "War Inevitable" or is it the "Peace Assured" day?—*Norristown Herald.*

The Cincinnatians deny that the founders of their city were the descendants of Ham. The very idea makes them bristle with indignation.

Personal.

Ex-Secretary Robeson and wife expect to sail for Europe on the 29th of May.

The Duke of Sutherland has presented a bust of Mr. H. M. Stanley to the Royal Geographical Society.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the proposed income tax is so practicable and unjust as to be idiotic.

Lord Palmerston was the most unpunctual of men, never keeping an engagement unless it suited him to do so.

Montague Wiltiam Corry, Lord Beaconsfield's secretary and favorite, is a man of influence. From the duke who wants the garter, to the journalist who wants a fee, Corry handles them all.

J. H. Fredholm, Esq., member of the Royal Academy of Agriculture, of Sweden, is now in Philadelphia. He has been sent out by his government to make an exhaustive examination of American agricultural machinery and report on the same.

Baron Rothschild, having purchased two Sevres china vases from the Count d'Holteze, who professed that they had been given to his grand mother by the royal paragonage, they proved to be counterfeit, and the count has been condemned to refund the money.

Indiana *Hoosier State*: "It is stated as a significant fact in the experience of prison keepers that while wives constantly visit and console with their husbands when imprisoned, husbands seldom or never visit their erring wives in prison, but almost invariably desert them in their trouble."

Miss Clara Morris is out west, and suffers much from rheumatism. She says she believes Aimee is good, for she looks at home like a demure, old married woman with a family of children; and, besides, she is a strict Catholic. As for Modjeska, Miss Morris says she is refined in breeding, but has no heart.

The Black Hills.

J. F. Smith, a Comstock machinist, who is in Central City, in the Black Hills country, writes to a friend in Virginia City to give his impressions of the region in which he finds himself. He writes:

This is a pretty hard place for a Western man to live in. The "Tenderfoot" is a good deal like a Chinaman—he can live where most Western men would starve. As to the mines, there are some pretty good quartz, but the country is overrated. The deposit mines are nearly all worked out. They were never so rich as they were reported. There is one lead that extends about two miles and is about ten feet wide. The famous mines are the Home Stake, Old Abe, Golden Terra, North Star, Father De Smet, Sir Roderick Dhu and probably a few more that are not yet open. The mines named above are all paying, and are principally owned by California capitalists. They are putting up an eighty-stamp mill at the Home Stake and will probably erect a similar one on the Father De Smet. The custom mills are working over \$3 per ton, which I think very cheap. As to the placer mines they are about worked out. I would advise no one to come here, but the contrary. Wages for engineers, millwrights, carpenters and blacksmiths are from \$4 to \$5 per day, and board and lodging cost \$10 per week, and a poor at that. Common labor demands \$2.50 per day, and there are plenty of all classes to do three times the work there is to be done. We had a very nice winter up to the 8th of March, when we had a fall of four feet of snow in three days, and it snowed a little every day thereafter up to April 14th. This place beats Virginia City for variable weather. The streets are a great deal worse than you have ever seen them in Virginia, and at Deadwood they are still worse than at this place.

Ohio *State Journal*: "Kearney, the California agitator, is a mountain in the way of emigration to the golden shore. The emigration societies which have been so industrious in populating the coast during a few years past may as well suspend business till Kearney gets through; and when he has finished possibly no inducements to emigration will be left."

"The sentence of the court is," said Judge Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, to a notorious drunkard, "that you be confined in jail for the longest period the law allows; and I hope you will spend your time in cursing whisky." "I will, sir, and porter, too."

LATEST NEWS.

Earl Russell is dead. The Serbian Ministry has resigned. The war has already cost Russia £100,000,000.

The Pope will summer at Monte Cassino, near Naples.

The adherents of Lerdo in Mexico have abandoned their efforts to incite a revolution.

Russia promises Roumania that her troops will merely pass through Roumania territory. The latter protests. Labor riots continue in England but the operatives have submitted in most instances to the master demands. A panic exists in Constantinople, but the idea of a forcible occupation of the city by the Russians is not deemed probable.

Nothing definite is known of the result of Schouvaloff's visit to St. Petersburg, but a London dispatch says there is reason to believe the congress will meet in about a fortnight.

The price paid by the Russian government for the steamship State of California, recently launched at Philadelphia, is stated at \$100,000.

In the House Saturday, Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, asked to be put on record. He said he was absent on Friday when the vote was taken upon the Potter investigation resolution, that he was paired with Harris, and but for the pair he would have voted against the resolution.

Wade Hampton's Views.

A Columbia S. C. dispatch of the 19th inst says:

Your correspondent waited on Gov. Hampton this morning and called his attention to the re-wa of the adoption of the Potter resolution in Congress yesterday. After some general conversation I asked him what he thought of the wisdom of any attempt to unseat Hayes. Gov. Hampton in reply said: "I think that any attempt to unseat Hayes would be most unwise, unless it had been previously made perfectly clear that he was a party to the system of fraud which made him President. I do not believe that he is or has been implicated in such fraud." Gov. Hampton spoke with much feeling and expressed his surprise at the result of the five days contest in the House just ended. He further said that the reopening of the Presidential question at this juncture is fraught with danger to the whole country. He said: "It will in my judgment, react disastrously upon the Democratic party, and it will injure especially the South, which needs peace, and I should regard it as a grave mistake on the part of our people to take any part in this matter." In reply to a question whether an attempt to unseat Hayes would be looked upon favorably in South Carolina and the South, Gov. Hampton gave his opinion that the masses throughout the whole country will look upon it as a revolutionary proceeding, and a conviction of this sort, will do more to make Grant President in 1880 than every other agency combined. Throughout the interview Gov. Hampton spoke with much feeling, confirming the belief that he is more of a patriot than a politician.

The Belmont *Courier* reports from Nye as follows: "In the western part of the county the mines are looking well. The Alexander mines are producing rich ore which is reduced at the Ellsworth and Lone mills. At Carbonate Point the Downey brothers are busy putting up a new furnace. At Lodi Mr. Raymond is building a new furnace. As soon as they commence smelting ore in these furnaces there will be a material increase in the bullion output of Nye. The Alexander company, the Downey brothers and Mr. Raymond have immense bodies of ore in sight in their mines, and the future of western Nye will be one of prosperity."

Now that the Democrats have resolved to put up the national shutters and devote their time solely to going for the scalp of President Hayes, they will be thankful for the suggestion, which the *Republican* offers freely, that if the coal cellar of the White House was searched the chances are ten to one that Charley Ross would be found there.—*Eureka Republican.*

There are said to be 150 British constables in New York watching the Fenians.

YERRINGTON'S HENCHMAN.

Deacon P. and His Master.

Will the V. & T. R. R. and the Carson "Tribune" Keep Out of Washoe County Politics?

A Few Crumbs for Taxpayers.

Editor Gazette: Now that the campaign is upon us, it behooves the people to consider the necessities of the times, the remedies for existing evils, and above all, the proper action to be taken for the protection of the industrial classes.

There is a question constantly recurring year after year, as the Legislature meets, and just as often dismissed without consideration, through the powers that be. I refer to the regulation and reduction of freights and fares of the Virginia and Truckee railroad. It is a fact that the passenger and freight tariffs of this road, are fully as high and in some instances higher than the rates of the Central Pacific.

It is a fact that the owners and officers of the road, (or some of them,) form a close corporation, engaged in the lumber and wood business, and that the freight tariff of the railroad company is made to do service in adding to enormous fortunes already accumulated. In other words, no person or firm can enter the Virginia market with timber or wood, for the reason that the discriminating freight tariff shuts out outside dealers. Here is a wheel within a wheel; a corporation within a corporation, with a vengeance.

I can only allude to this swindle at the present time. At some future time I purpose inviting the attention of the people to other and more serious sins of this corporation, bearing heavily on their properties and privileges. I will also endeavor to show that this company, born of the people's favor and having its road built with the people's money, is not above the law, that the power which made can unmake.

I see by your paper of the 16th that Mr. Parkinson, of the Carson *Tribune*, and henchman of Yerrington & Co., is at his old tricks.

The old gentleman, big with mighty resolve to aid the cause of one of his dear people, the principal one, i. e. the aforesaid Yerrington, gets astride his family pass, provided through the considerate kindness of his indulgent master, and gallops down to Reno.

Blustering into the presence of some county officer, or perhaps one of his bondsmen, the venerable ground and lofty tumbler thus delivers his pregnant bosom: "Here! what in h—ll have you been doing down here! What does this grand jury report mean? Don't you know the railroad people don't like such a bloody row?" However, our most noble Duke knows that the jury must be wrong. "The grand jury is a relic of barbarous ages and should be abolished. Ergo, I will abolish, aye, utterly annihilate this grand jury. It don't make any difference that I don't know anything about the facts, my instructions are to knock the stuffing out of that report, and I am going to do it."

There, Mr. Editor, the foregoing, I think, if not literally true, fairly expresses the motive of the carboniferous old fossil, who assumes to have charge of the affairs of three counties, and arrogates to himself the authority to revise the action of a Washoe county grand jury.

Do not overdo this thing, Gentlemen of the Lick-spittle Brigade. Turn your noses to the windward and scent the danger in the air. The people are rising.

A. MAN.

Verdi, May 17th.

Budd Doble arrived at Omaha Saturday from San Francisco with Mollie McCarthy in excellent condition. He left Sunday for Louisville.

ALONG THE V. & T.

Washoe Valley Items—Ditches, Flumes, Crops, Personals, Politics, Etc.

It was ours to take a turn to Franktown and other points in Washoe valley a few days ago, and to grasp the honest hand of a number of friends, take note of their prosperity and enjoy a day of recreation.

To the left of the track and here and there to the right, between Reno and Steamboat, were to be seen fields of rich and growing alfalfa. Farther away to the right extend hundreds of acres of rich land which now gives nourishment to the invincible sagebrush, but which the waters of the promised

STEAMBOAT AND TRUCKEE IRRIGATING CANAL

and the industry of the owners of this land, will in eighteen months produce remunerative returns of vegetables, hay, etc., and thus mark the home of the thrifty farmer. The allowing and accepting of Chinese bids by the company we found is condemned by a number of those with whom we conversed. It was held that the leading stockholders evidently intend to freeze out the small farmers along the route of this canal by heavy assessments which they have no way of meeting. Better, it is said, that all parties interested in this new ditch should have an opportunity to pay for a part of the stock and the cost of its construction by work on this ditch than to be shut out from all such opportunities by a foreign Chinese company.

NO CHINESE.

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, of Brown's station, last week let a contract for the cutting and fluming of 25,000 cords of wood. But he had it particularly understood that no China bid would be received, and white men have the contract and are now at work filling it. But if capital means to fight labor, if those who can give employment to their fellow workmen choose the lowest class of a pagan nation in preference, how may an American justly censure an occasional positive expression of the poor white laborer's discontent? If these latter, in their crude practical provision for their common wants, come roughly and perhaps violently in contact with the Chinese, who shall raise his voice in condemnation of the asserted discontent of his white brother?

STEAMBOAT AND VACINITY.

At the Nevada Quicksilver mines nothing in particular is being done. The financial embarrassments under which that property now struggles has not entirely lessened its hold, but Mr. Pierre Humbert is removing this incubus, and a few weeks or months hence this mine may prove a rich and paying claim.

The Steamboats Springs are receiving, with the return of warm weather, increasing patronage. The farms in Pleasant valley look finely which of course is chiefly due to the irrigating streams from Washoe lake. This is the lake which the Comstock papers thought of no value and recommended its drainage. The man or set of men, who attempt to drain Washoe lake, will have more injunctions and lawsuits on his hands than are generally sought by the law abiding citizen. Messrs. Baldwin and Partridge, who have purchased the tailings at the old Parks mill in Washoe canyon, just this side of Washoe City, are engaged in erecting a mill and providing apparatus for the reduction of these tailings of the old Ophir mill.

WASHOE HAS LOST

nearly every vestige of its former business life and mining bustle. The Morgan galena claim near by, may soon be heard from, and some quiet prospecting in the vicinity of Washoe is being carried on, but we found nothing in or about the place of special interest to note at this time. The little school of Washoe is being taught by one of our Reno ladies, Miss Callie Smart. She has a school of thirty or more scholars, and is rendering satisfaction to all concerned. No word will be flumed to Washoe this season.

FRUIT AND OTHER CROPS.

From Washoe to the head of the valley the fruit and hay crop promises a much larger yield than last year. The farmers say that if no heavy frosts fall between this time and the middle of June, that the fruit crop especially will be the largest ever raised in Washoe valley. Ross Lewers, who has the largest orchard in the valley, will raise probably forty tons of fruit and

berries. He claims that his fruit trees are becoming each year more acclimated, and also that trees raised from the seed are more hardy than those which have attained one or two years growth in the Eastern States. He has several thousand fruit trees and berries, and a number of varieties of each kind. One in particular engaged our attention, viz: a black apricot. The fruit he informs us is very rare and while it is black when ripe, yet it is very rich and makes an excellent preserve or can fruit. Mr. C. Simons says he will raise more than twenty tons of apples this year unless an unexpected 'cold spell' injures or destroys his present growing fruit.

THE BOWERS' MANSION

of which we have recently spoken, is now being placed in excellent condition for picnic parties, and those who wish to stop for a few days or longer at a quiet yet most lovely retreat. The grounds are in order, the grass is growing finely, and those beautiful shade trees are leaved in cements of green. The bathing ponds, swings, dancing hall, croquet grounds, and the palatial mansion itself, are in the best condition to please the public and enable a party, large or small, to enjoy themselves in the jolliest and most agreeable way at this, the boss picnic ground of Nevada.

PERSONAL.

We have written at a greater length than was our intention, and therefore will let several of our old-time friends of Franktown have a vacation. We want very much to speak of attorney E. Owens, and why he sold Gungler; also about that widow of his, but no "the Judge don't like any back talk." Billy Cobb and Maurice May hold their own, and Harcourt, the Justice of the Peace and best dressed man in the town, has an aversion to the "heathen Chinese" and sentences them to the full extent of the law. One fellow was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for stealing a stick of wood. If Ah Me had stolen an entire cord he would have to live as long as did Methuselah to serve out his sentence. But C. A. Lee, who runs a general provision and merchandise store in that burg, has recently committed an act which he has the heart to say he does not in the least regret. A most pleasant and estimable young lady by the name of Miss Mollie Hughes, was peacefully residing near Ophir in the cosy home of her fond parents. Lee's heart was susceptible and his eyes observing, and these have induced him to act in a very queer manner lately. On Sunday he would array himself in his best store clothes, and seek the presence of Miss Hughes. Last Sunday he brought a strange man with him, who called Lee and her upon the floor, and after a few words bade them clasp each other's hand, and now the law says she is no longer Miss Hughes but bears the name of Mrs. Mollie Lee. And yet for this very act his fellow citizens congratulate him and wish her the best luck.

FLUMES.

The Franktown flume and Mill station flume will not be used this year, but instead a new flume which is now being constructed from a point near Marlette lake to Lake View, on the V. & T. R. R. The object of building this long flume instead of using the one at Franktown and the one at Mill station, is to avoid pulling up the hill out of the south end of the valley. It is also proposed that Marlette had an eye to the irrigation of certain tracts of land belonging to himself, and which are located just below Lake View.

POLITICAL.

Politics do not engross the attention of the citizens of Washoe valley to an alarming extent. We found them interested in their new road to Virginia city, in their farms, and of matters appertaining to their home surroundings. Notwithstanding this they were not a little desirous of knowing how this end of the county wagged, what are the prospects of several announced candidates, etc. They feel a live interest in the matters reported on by the last grand jury, and are anxious that the Board of County Commissioners shall take cognizance and definite action upon these reports. Several leading men expressed their belief that some of our present county officers would have to look for other employment at the close of their present term of office. Others thought one or two, perhaps the Auditor and Assessor, might be re-elected.

The District Judge we found less popular than we had anticipated, and his re-election seemingly questioned. They hold that this county is entitled to a Judge who is a resident of the county, and that we have lawyers who would be less influenced in their decisions, and who are closer students and better judges in the law than the present incumbent. It is not our purpose to discuss these views at this time, but only mention them as an expression of the opinions of a number of residents in and near Franktown.

Meeting To-night.

The taxpayers' meeting for this evening gives every indication of a lively time. Your reporter is informed that both sides are preparing statements, and matters of the highest interest will be presented by the parties directly interested.

Every man in this county takes an interest in its affairs. There are different views entertained of the manner in which the objects sought may be accomplished, but the majority hold, as we take it, that an investigation of county affairs is a matter of pressing importance. Both grand juries made assertions and stated facts and figures which warrant fuller and more satisfactory action than has yet been taken of the affairs and officers of whom complaint is made. We are not convinced that an irreparable injury has been done to this county, but there is sufficient material on hand to demand that some disposition be made of it. Our fee laws are sadly defective and should be amended and made more explicit. To this defect we believe the errors alleged to have been committed are very largely traceable. To-night a fair statement of the case by the Committees of the two last grand juries, and by the officers accused of misdemeanor in office, will enable those who shall attend this meeting to gain a clearer insight into the acts of our county officials. Therefore we urge our citizens to be present this evening at the District Court room, and seek the truth which all wish to elicit in regard to the important interests concerned.

GREY AND ISAACS.—Messrs. Grey & Isaacs, one of the most enterprising dry goods firms that we have ever known, insert an advertisement in another part of this paper, which, if we said not a word in their behalf, would of itself bespeak of their business tact and consummate mercantile finesse. These gentlemen have built up a large trade in our city, and by reason of their large stock of goods. They saw our wants in their line of business and placed at our doors a large and admirably selected assortment of everything in the dry goods line. When business is not active with them, others are often loud in their complaints, not so with Messrs. Grey & Isaacs. They resort to means of bringing their business up to its proper standard. Look at their double half-column and, dear reader, you find one of the keys to business success. We then know where you will go, and, if you are in business, what you will do.

JUST THE THING.—A neatly dressed man can take some comfort with himself and at the same time be favorably regarded by his friends. It is true economy to buy good clothing, and of a style in conformity with the prevailing patterns. The next question is, where shall one get, during these hard times, a good article of underwear, business or dress suit, which gives satisfaction in price and quality of goods? Messrs. Cohen & Isaacs, at the Branch White House, on Commercial Row, next door to the postoffice, is your place, gentlemen. They have all the latest styles of men's and boys' clothing, and at all prices and sizes. Their stock is both large and complete. A man can go into their store and get a full outfit, hat, suit of outer and underwear, and boots or shoes as he may prefer. These gentlemen have just received a full stock of spring and summer clothing, and defy competition in their selling prices, as well as in the quality of goods which they sell. 4 28 ff.

AT THE FESTIVAL.—Arrangements have been perfected for an exhibition of Edison's wonderful invention, the phonograph at the May Musical Festival. It is hoped that the voices of Kellogg, Carey and other great singers may be respondent with its aid. This alone would be worth the price of admission, but the choir musical feat which is also prepared will surpass anything on the coast. Carl Zerrah the eminent musical director from Boston, now has full control of the rehearsals.

George D. Roberts, of Arizona diamond fame, is on the Comstock.

"UNCLE JOSHUA" COMING.—Tomorrow evening Denman Thompson will appear at Smith's Academy of Music as Joshua Whitcomb. He will be well supported, and will present our citizens with an entertainment of first-class merit. Our citizens have had the pleasure of a number of excellent performances recently, and now comes one of the best for tomorrow night. "Uncle Josh" will draw a full house.

PERSONAL.—Miss Julia Allen and Mrs. John Hobart arrived this morning from Santa Rosa. Miss Allen has been on a long visit to her parents, who reside in Santa Rosa. Mr. Hobart took a visit to that pleasant little town for her health and now returns to Reno for her health and to her own pleasant home.

SWINE FATALITY.—A good many hogs are dying on the meadows. The cause of this is not known. As this swine fatality is confined to a few ranches, it may arise from poor feed or some other special cause. Dan De Quille would suggest Babcock's fire extinguisher.

NEW STORE.—Messrs. Weil & Bros. will open a cloak store on the east side of Virginia street about the first of June. Opposition in the line of ladies' apparel is the kind of opposition which they will tolerate. We cannot speak from experience, but we presume that the above announcement is not the most satisfactory to husbands.

CONDITION OF CALIFORNIA.

California wants to trade with Australia.

Colusa will have a large wheat surplus.

Cork trees can be raised in the foothills.

Santa Barbara's potato crop is a failure.

Gunning has found a jet mine in southern California.

The grain crop will be late, reaching market July 15th to 30th.

Merced and Stanislaus will have enormous wheat and corn crops.

Large quantities of wild hay will be cut in all parts of the State.

The cultivation of stone fruit will hereafter be confined to the foothills.

Del Norte is to be the great butter county. The cows have to be fed during winter.

Blocks of basalt are being quarried at Petaluma for shipment to San Francisco.

The Kern county oil wells are 270 feet deep. Green and black oil has been found in abundance.

It is believed that the harvest will be large, although the theory is contradicted by the producers.

Farmers are beginning to irrigate on the highlands, and they are now discussing the practicability of making a general use of the windmill.

Good and bad crops are growing side by side. In the prosperous sections there will be an unprecedented harvest.

Sonora's fields of anthracite coal are the attraction. The coal has 90 per cent carbon, no sulphur, and but a trace of silax. Gen. Rosecrans is interested.

EAGER FOR WORK.—"Can't you give me some work?" inquired a poor chap at a telegraph office.

"All full," was the short reply. "Well, by jings, I've got ter have suthin' ter do purty soon," muttered the applicant.

He turned again to the official and asked: "I say, mister, couldn't yer hire me for a telegraph pole?"

Yet even then the official had to turn him away, every post being supplied.—Elko Post.

"Does your sister Annie ever say anything about me, sissy?" asked an anxious lover of a little girl. "Yes," was the reply; "she said if you had rockers on your shoes they'd make a nice cradle for my doll."

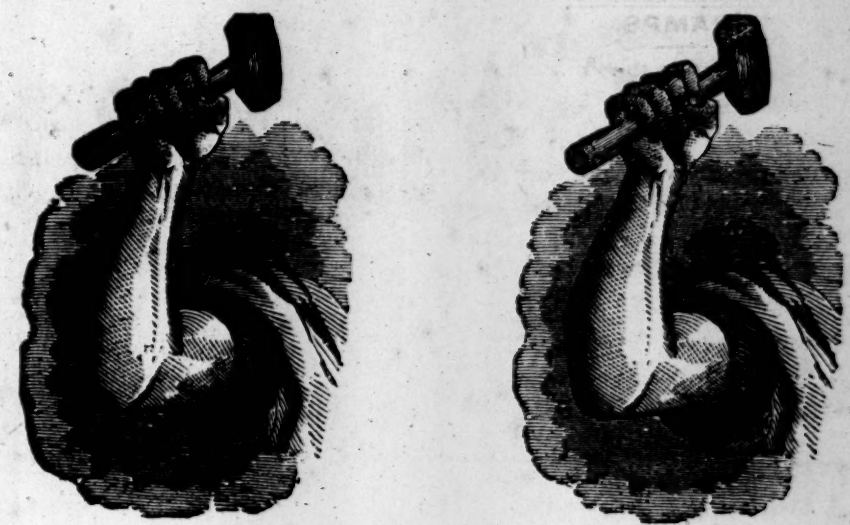
A man wrote to the Buffalo Express to say that he wanted the paper but had no money, and offering to send for it two undershirts, worth \$3, which were presented to him but were too small. He got the paper.

A sheet of tinfoil upon which the phonograph has engraved not only the words and notes, but the voice of Marie Roze, is on exhibition in a Washington street window—Boston Globe.

The Duke of Buccleuch has been elected Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, the office left vacant by the death of Sir William Stirling Maxwell.

P. E. Goodrich, the chief editor of the Boston Post, has retired, and is succeeded by G. C. Hall, who has long been connected with that journal.

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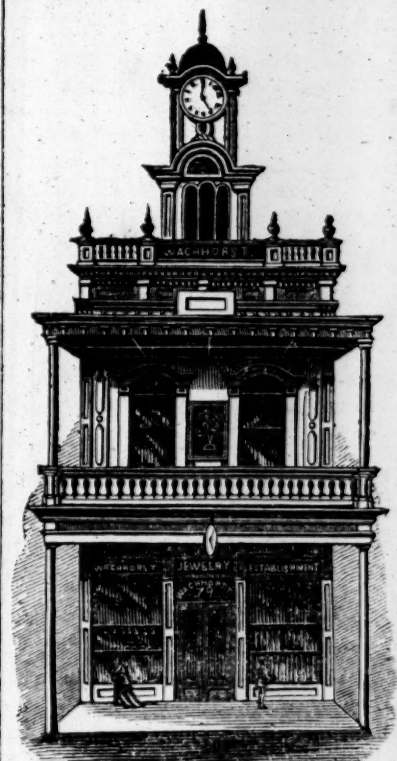
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TRAMPS.

Scene this Morning in the Police Court.

Mr. John Larcombe, one of our merchants who owns a ranch above town, made complaint to officer Barlow that a number of tramps were from time to time sleeping of nights in his hay shed, and that they had ripped open a number of bales of hay, and by sleeping in this hay which they had scattered about they had virtually destroyed some three tons. Barlow, at 4 A. M. o'clock Wednesday assisted by Avery, Thomas and Ross, made a raid on the slumbering innocents and took seventeen hard looking and for the most part worthless fellows to the lock-up. At 11 o'clock they were taken before Justice Richardson for trial. There before us sat a motley crew of those who cost this county a hundred times as much as their work for the county amounts to. But what could be done with them? No great crime to patronize a free lodging-house, one which more or less invites them to shelter from the cold, chilling air of night. As we looked at each individual, with his dirty face and disheveled hair, clothes thrown on him, him, ignorant, careless, we felt that before us sat the representatives of a very large yet more than worthless class—men who are an expense to the country and a detriment to it in every respect. All along the line, in answer to the Judge's questions, "Yes; I slept in the that shed. I have been looking for work." One boy of fourteen sat among them like an unadorned cobbler stone. He was born in Pennsylvania and had run away from home. The most slouchy dressed one among them was a tailor by trade. Three had been to Tahoe, etc., etc. Finally the Justice sentenced the following fifteen to the County Jail for twenty days each: Thos. More, Mike McFadden, Wm. Allen, Joe. Dillon, Henry Johnson, Thomas Hughes, Jas. O'Brien, Jos. Wilson, Sam. Rainey, Wm. Barton, Chas. Woods, John Kennedy, Jno. Harrington, Thos. O'Brien and Wm. King. Those chaps will cost the county several hundred dollars, and really prove of no marked advantage to it. Mr. Beamer will have them out on the road, and the county will feed them fully as well as two-thirds of its citizens live. It may not be improper to suggest in this connection that the punishment of tramps with us is entirely inadequate. They are not worked enough and are fed on a diet entirely too good for them. In the latter respect we voice a common opinion. Fare which is wholesome and sufficient in amount to fully appease any man's appetite can be furnished to the county prisoners for 75 cents or even less per day. A chain-gang would also have a most desirable effect in keeping our county jail clear of tramps, and also when these petty offenders were committed, a chain-gang would ensure good service at their hands. Our town has an over-crowd of tramps, they are a nuisance. Every house in town has contributed to feed these; for the most part worthless scamps. In many places in California and in this State, the majority of them may obtain work, but no, they do not desire work, and will not do anything as long as they are not starving. There are men who ask for bread and who will do work, but these are decidedly in the minority. We may also caution our citizens to guard their property against fire and larceny, as unfed tramps are not the most harmless individuals, and our officers should be most vigilant in their protection of the town and county's interests.

Harrington.

The papers seem generally surprised at the verdict in the Harrington case, and fear that such a precedent will defeat instead of vindicate the law. The *Eureka Republican* says:

The reckless character of the ruffian was shown at the time of the execution of Peter Larkin. They occupied adjoining cells, and as Larkin, accompanied by the priest and Sheriff, was led out, Harrington called loudly to him: "Keep a stiff upper lip, Pete. Don't let the — see you weaken. It'll be my turn next." He expected to be hanged, knew that he deserved it, and is probably as much surprised as anybody at the result of his second trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Gilson Barber vs. Price, continues in the District Court. The witnesses on direct evidence for the plaintiff have been examined, and those for the defense are now testifying. This trial will be concluded to-morrow or on Saturday.

A Celebrated Case.

The best audience which has assembled in Reno since the trade dollar flourished was at the Academy of Music Thursday night. The Union Square company is emphatically a success—a fact which was attested last night by the laughter and applause which greeted their presentation of "A Celebrated Case." Mr. Jas. O'Neil, as Jean Renaud, gained the sympathies of his audience in such a degree that it was difficult to imagine that his suffering was unreal. Mr. O'Neil is evidently an earnest student of his art, and with youth and strength before him will become an eminent artist. He is already a great actor.

Miss Rose Wood, the leading lady, was also greeted with rounds of applause, and is a superior actress, although she was not cast favorably last night.

Miss Nina Varian was, next to Mr. O'Neil, the central figure last night. When the curtain rose upon the second act, a round of applause greeted her—a testimonial devoted in part to her beauty, and to the worth of the relative, Hon. C. S. Varian, who is a Washoeite. Miss Varian is quite young and has been upon the stage for four years. She certainly evinces remarkable natural talent, and, with application, may easily reach the highest place in her profession. At the conclusion of the second act Miss Varian was called before the curtain twice, and throughout the play her appearance always secured the admiration and applause which is given only to talent of a high order.

F. F. Mackay, as O'Rourke, was also noticeable for his unaffected manner and the drilling with which he carried off the honest Irish soldier's part.

We hope the company may visit us again. Our people were never so well satisfied by a theatrical company as last night in "A Celebrated Case."

The Effect.

The young man of the *Tribune* attended the musicale on Friday evening last, and says:

The young misses were on the *qui vive* on the arrival of the *Tribune* reporter, knowing full well that it was his custom to criticize each performance, unimpaired of the effect.

"On the *qui vive* on" is pretty effective, surely, and the remaining portion tallies well. The effect, of which this chronicler was "unmindful," resembles the ravings of a base drum artist, when asked for a discourse upon Wagner's trilogy, or the "linked sweetness long drawn out," which is effected when a reckless mule kicks over a keg of molasses.

Brakeman Killed—Train Delayed.

A brakeman on a wood train was run over Tuesday night between Dutch Flat and Alta and had both legs cut off. The cause of the accident was principally a mistaken policy of economy on the part of the railroad company, as the train was not properly manned, and the brakeman could not manage it. The brakeman, whose name, as we learned it, is Cassidy, died this morning. He leaves a wife and child at Rocklin. The train was ditched, thus preventing the passage of the lightning express, which was thus detained seven hours and a half, arriving here at 2:30 P. M. to-day.

Complimentary.

In view of the accusations lately made against the Arlington Avenue nurseries of Reno, we close the matter at present with the following letter. Mr. Chapin has plenty more of the same sort, and they are certainly more worthy of belief than anonymous communications from Churchill or elsewhere:

MILL CITY, May 14, 1878.

R. P. Chapin, Esq.—DEAR SIR:—Under cover of this, please find check for \$112 70, in full of account to date. Please send receipt for same. Many thanks for your square way of doing business, and I hope it will be so I will be able to purchase more trees, etc., another year. Yours truly, J. GOULD.

THE WORKINGMEN AT TRUCKEE.—A friend from Truckee says that a Workingmen's party, sixty strong, was organized last Saturday night at Truckee. The feeling at that place is strong against the Chinese. Says he: "Send on your Chinamen and we will see that they go on from Truckee."

EXAMINATION.—Harry Dougan was taken before Justice R. Tuesday to hear the complaint against him read, and to learn his privileges. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock his preliminary examination will be held in the Justice Court. Ellis King and Queen will appear as his attorneys.

Jottings.

—"Uncle Josh" Saturday night.
—May is here. Maurice, we mean.
—There are eight inmates of the poor-house.

—Jonas Seeley is in Reno. An eminent lawyer.

—All of the Virginia horsemen will be here July 4th.

—The saloon keepers are purchasing slates for the campaign.

—Chapin has erected a large sign at Marsh's, to direct the tree-hunter.

—To-day has been the warmest of the season.

—String beans and green peas are found in our Market.

—"Old shingles and things," of Camp 16, was in town yesterday.

—To-morrow the State Jockey Club meet in Virginia City.

—A telegram awaits Mrs. W. J. Marshall at the Western Union telegraph office.

—Beamer and his wagon load of tramps are working on the road leading to Steamboat.

—Ed Maples is doing well at the county hospital, but has not yet a sure lease on life.

—From what our exchanges say, Bradley must be running on the knowing ticket.

—Barnes will take any number of bed-bug contracts. Brummer's infallible is the best.

—Ward, of the *National*, says we tried to crawl under 4-Paw's tent. Kellogg promised he wouldn't tell that.

—Our markets are now supplied with fine trout. It is quoted at 14c buying and 16c per pound selling.

—Ida Pratt gives notice elsewhere that she will on and after date attend to her own business in person.

—The Hebrew Society, known as Chebra Brith Sholan, to-day purchased a burial ground of Wm. Sanders and had it surveyed.

—The case of Gilson and Barber vs. Price still claims the attention of the District Court. The case will probably close to-morrow.

—Mr. H. N. Riggins has taken into business a partner, Mr. C. Buckley. These gentlemen have a large, well-assorted stock of groceries and provisions. See their ad for particulars.

—The preliminary examination of Harry Dugan was not held to-day in the Justice Court, Mr. Dougan's attorneys being engaged in the District Court. The deposition of Spider alias Clifford was taken and Richardson adjourned shop for the day.

A Reno Merchant Driven Out by Vigilantes.

M. D. Cohn, manager of the Eastern branch of Cohn & Isaacs' White House, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. He was driven out of Reno by a vigilance committee, who could not understand how he could afford to sell goods so much cheaper than the other houses in town, and thought he must have been swindling some large wholesale firm. Mr. Cohn said that his only secret was small profits and fair dealing, but the vigilantes claimed that he was actually selling below cost. Mr. Cohn will return to Reno this morning and try to placate the vigilantes by giving them a suit each at a small advance over the rate of freight.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

Mr. Cohn has returned and had an interview with the prominent 601's. He offered this simple plea in defense: "Gentlemen, I do not own the Nevada bank, neither am I a swindler, and yet I shall continue to sell at bed-rock prices. Watch me."

Correction.

The Meat Shipping Association of Reno closed its doors again owing to the failure of the company to successfully compete with California cattle men. They expect to "try, try again" at some future day.

This item in the *Truckee Republican* is apt to produce a wrong impression. There are never any shipments of beef, alive or dressed, at this season of the year from Nevada. It is only during the heated term that we cannot compete successfully with California.

ELEGANT SPECIMENS.—We saw this morning several of the finest silver ore specimens that nature produces. Mr. W. R. Chamberlain received from San Francisco six or seven exquisite silver ores from Stonewall mine in Arizona. A gentleman who has just returned from Arizona says that the silver ores from the Arizona mines are generally very rich, but that the ledges are small, near the surface and soon run out.

Latest News!

Foreign.

Prince Gortschakoff will go to Wildbad as soon as he can travel.

Schouvaloff is to return and take the chief direction of Russian affairs.

The Canadian government received a dispatch May 20th from the Imperial government, announcing war between England and Russia inevitable.

Lord Beaconsfield said in the House of Lords that the ministry was actuated solely by the wish and hope to secure the blessings of peace and maintain the freedom of Europe and the just position of England.

England has sent instructions to Lord Loftus, Ambassador to St. Petersburg, to request a categorical explanation from the Russian Foreign Office concerning the reported armament of Russian privateers in the United States.

The London *Standard* announces that it is now more than probable that the congress will meet the first part of June.

At St. Petersburg correspondent states that the rumors that Russia is endeavoring to negotiate a new loan are without foundation.

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France. Cardinal Ghibert, Archbishop of Paris, has issued a pastoral denouncing it. Bishop Dupanloup has published a pamphlet against the celebration and Voltaire.

Domestic.

There is a dead lock in the Senate Finance Committee on the House bill, to prevent the further retirement of greenbacks.

A New Orleans dispatch says that the Potter resolution has created an unpleasant feeling. Louisiana wants to be let alone.

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proves that the insurrection must take its course.

A Galveston (Texas) special from Rio Grande City says the town of Reynosa was captured by Lerdo revolutionists and the sum of \$8,000 levied. The party has since moved southward.

The Greenbackers have nominated Colonel A. H. Bereman for Congress from the First Iowa District.

Pacific Coast.

The President has nominated T. J. Goodale for receiver of public moneys at Bodie, Cal.

James Baxter, clerk of the Coso House, San Francisco, stabbed on Saturday night, died May 22d.

Miss T. A. Shew, a San Francisco teacher, fell down the elevator of the Brunswick House May 22d, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Andrew Spuhr shot his wife, probably fatally, at San Francisco May 22d.

Dalziel, formerly of the San Francisco *Mail*, was arrested in Omaha Wednesday, being mistaken for the absconder, Malin.

It seems likely that there will soon be a supply of silver dollars in the market. Heretofore most of the purchases of silver for the use of the mint have been paid for in gold, though a few small lots have been bought for silver. Within a day or two Superintendent Dodge, of San Francisco, has been making propositions to bullion holders for a large supply of silver, to be paid for in silver dollars. The bargain is not yet closed, but offers have been made by dealers and telegraphed to Washington for approval.

W. B. Thornburgh, an old resident of San Francisco, died at his residence, in Oakland, on Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Big Fight at Wadsworth.

A little stir was created in Wadsworth the other day by a first-class fight between one Clum, a painter, and a Mr. Rhodes, of poor reputation—both residents of that peaceable burg.

They got on a drunk, and not finding anything better to do, quarreled and had a fistfight. Clum called for quarters and was sponged off. Both men separated for a time, and all might have run smoothly, but Rhodes wanted to more severely punish Clum, and so hunted the painter and inaugurated another fight. Clum in the meantime found an old pistol which he loaded with cartridges designed for a different patent revolver. In vain did Clum snap his gun at Rhodes' stomach. No ball would escape the cylinder chamber. At last Clum clubbed his assailant with the pistol until he left him for dead upon the field of battle. Clum then left town and has since not been heard from. Rhodes is recovering from his severe beating and peace prevails in our sister town.

DISTINGUISHED TOURISTS.—John Watson, Earl of Earnock, John S. Hendrie, Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Buffalo, W. H. Snow, of Detroit, and W. K. Muir and wife of Detroit, Michigan, arrived this morning in a special car from San Francisco. All save Mr. Snow visited the Comstock to-day. This evening the party will return and start for the East. Mr. Muir is general manager of the Canada Southern railroad. Mr. Snow is also connected with the same road. This party has spent several weeks in California, visiting the Yosemite, southern and western California, and in fact all points of interest in our sister State. One of the party is worth about forty million dollars. All of them are persons of affluence. Mr. Snow paid his compliments to Reno to-day and will long remember our riverside town.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE.—A tramp yesterday morning fell off the break-beam of one of the overland coaches this side of Sacramento. Both legs were sacrificed and the county coroner was furnished a job. The place which knew him once is now vacant for another of the genus tramp. Another exception to Greeley's advice. It does not always pay to go west unless you have an eye for inequity notoriety and the coroner's pocket.

SELF-BINDER.—Inquire of Mr. C. W. Perry, at J. L. McFarlin's blacksmith shop, for Osburne's self-binding harvester. Mr. Perry is also agent for several first class mowers and reapers. He is a gentleman and his machines will do what he claims for them. Farmers will do well to address a line to him for circulars and prices.

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THE WORKINGMEN'S BEST PLAN.

At the Workingmen's meeting the other night, the old text "peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must" was endorsed, and the customary enthusiasm was shown over the advocacy of such measures. In the discussion of an enemy who is despised, men are apt to overrate their own strength; in the same way, the fostering of this violent plan may cause men to do great wrong. The government, both state and national, are bound to protect Quong Yee Wo & Co. in their contract. There is no law against the award of work to Chinamen, and there is no possibility of breaking the contract by force, unless the ranchers who made the award choose to suffer it. There is, then, but one plain consequence of a resort to force, and that would be extremely unfortunate. Laws can never be set at defiance unless they are generally obnoxious and excite unanimous and determined opposition. This never can be the case concerning laws which it is proposed to defy in breaking this award. The workingmen will save themselves the possibility of much trouble and the probability of defeat, if these facts are admitted.

The best plan to secure the contract for white labor, and this is most desirable, will be found in the proposition of Mr. Jones, to see what can be done towards equalizing the bids. Every citizen of the town and county espouse the Workingmen's cause, in hoping that they may secure this work, and we doubt not that the parties who awarded the contract will meet the laborers half way. We hope that the workingmen will abandon the idea of violence, and go to work in the most effective way. Every citizen who can aid them should do it with a will.

INUNDATIONS.

It is true that handsome Boardman agreed to let the Republican Convention be held at Eureka, and it is also true (as far as we could learn) that any person Boardman advocates for official position is sure to be beaten.

It is not true that M. C. Lake and Billy Thompson donated \$200 each in coin and a ton of potatoes to the poor of Washoe county last winter, neither is it true that either of them would give a dollar to save the neck of their nearest and dearest relative, but it is true that Nat Holmes has been fool enough to rent the Bowers mansion of M. C. Lake, expecting to make money by the operation.

The Carson Tribune publishes the above infamous squibs, and calls such matter news about Reno. We do not know that these men refused to subscribe, but Messrs. Boardman, Lake and Thompson are scoundrels and Nat Holmes a fool, according to the Tribune insinuations. Messrs. Thompson and Boardman voted against Carson in favor of Eureka as the location of the State Convention, and that is their sin. Mr. Lake had some business transactions with Mr. Parkinson, and that is his offense. Not one of these men but are known to be above and beyond the reach of such abuse, and we will, therefore, allow the Tribune to answer itself.

In the same issue of that paper we find the following editorial utterance:

We stated before that he who would try to injure man or woman by inuendo is more of a murderer at heart than he who takes his pistol in hand and deliberately blows an enemy's brains out.

The sentiment of the Eastern press universally condemns the action of the Democrats in the House in passing the Potter investigation resolution, and united in the opinion that they have committed a most disastrous blunder.

GREAT MEN DIFFER.

Parkie grows peevish over our statement that Judge Wright has no intention of becoming a candidate for reelection, and says:

This statement we deny as entirely unfounded, and feel warranted in saying that the Judge will not only be a candidate, but that he will carry the influence of the best men of Washoe county. We claim the ability to form an opinion of what we learn by actual observation as well as the erudite Alex. and still hold to our former statement, viz: that the report of the last grand jury is incorrect in nearly all its charges (or rather inuendoes) and state as our opinion that the "ring" is on the side of the leading men of the aforesaid jury.

We did not state anything of the kind in the first place, but merely gave the statement of Judge Wright, repeated to us by men whom we believe. The statement was made, according to our authorities, more than once, and we submit that it is possible for Judge W. to know something about his own business. We did not undertake to say what his intentions may be, we left that for Parkinson, supposing that he would announce them whenever he was instructed. Judge Wright will be a candidate, and no doubt he will be beaten by a handsome majority.

As to Mr. Parkinson's claim for ability, we admit it to be good. He is a very able man, also a profound and exhaustive reasoner. We are forced to acknowledge this, believing that people should know it. Any man who pits his judgement against thirty-four, is certainly conscious of a high order of ability. When he digests a matter in one day which close application barely enabled ten men to comprehend in three weeks, we admit him profound and exhaustive. When he asserts something which has neither foundation nor cause, calls it his opinion and expects it to have an effect, he must certainly calculate largely upon his ability.

The Deacon's imagination is a very fertile plant, and can be made to grow in any desirable direction. He will have ample room in his eye for the storage of fruit which ripens upon this Washoe county graft.

A COMPLAINT.

The Silver State claims that Humboldt was unfairly treated by the Republican State Central Committee in the apportionment of delegates. That paper claims that upon the acknowledged basis of computation Humboldt was entitled to six delegates whereas she only got four. Mr. John H. Kinkead of that county is a candidate for the office of Governor, and hence the Humboldters want their full representation. We think, however, that the Silver State is wrong, from the fact that upon the basis named Washoe's representation would have been one more.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

It is reported that A. J. Hatch, of Reno, will be a candidate for Surveyor-General before the Republican Convention. Mr. Hatch has not informed us of such intention, but should it prove true we will take pleasure in guaranteeing him our hearty support. Mr. Hatch is an old resident, and a good man for the State and community in which he lives. He is the man above all others in either party for the position named. Hope he will advance his claims.

THAT COMMUNICATION.

We publish a communication to-day from Verdi, in regard to Deacon P's animus in opposing a grand jury's report of which he new nothing. We have always promised that these columns are open to any proper expression of opinion upon the part of taxpayers. We publish the communication because we know that it emanates from an honest man, one who is responsible and in earnest.

TOO TRUE.

It is true that the Nevada Tribune gives more news concerning Reno and its surrounding country than the two local papers of the town.—Parkie.

Jes' so. The news spoken of, however, is not true, and has no existence in fact—that is about the only trouble with it. Mr. Parkinson is growing in years, and honestly imagines that his opinions are matters of news. They are, instead, inventions. Wonderful affairs! Keely motors, so to speak.

The Mary Ann mine at Cherry creek is reported a bonanza.

GOVERNMENT.

Bierce says in the Argonaut that the two extremes of human government are despotism and communism, beyond which is anarchy. Midway lie Republican institutions—the ap y mean! The best government for men the despot. The despot is powerful for good; in the long run he is a trifle more likely to be good and wise than wicked and foolish. Civilization is largely the work of despotic rulers.

The best government for angels is the commune. The republic is a little too good for men, and not quite good enough for heavenly spirits. It is a half-way house where, in our progress one way or the other, we have "twenty minutes for refreshments." The virtuous have a pronounced communistic flavor, but the price is purely despotic. This is only another way of saying that the British government comes nearest to the protection of man from himself, and that America may before long repeat the experiences of France. These predictions are to a great extent made positive and certain by history. The world began with the absolute monarchy limited by assassination. Man fought this institution and invariably, in the flush of success, sprang to the other extreme. There was a long period of alternation between despotism and communism, before man learned to try the experiment of the republic. The king's scepter could only be broken by the sword of communistic war, and the blood of the commune could only be effaced by the rising sun of regal splendor again enthroned. Men were either abject slaves or riotous noblemen and state craft was either an expression of absolute will or unreasoning violence.

In the republic citizens take up the privileges of noblemen, and yet retain many of the unreasonable customs of the subject. They expect protection, when it lies in themselves. They are at once capable—having privilege—and incapable—lacking responsibility; more active in abuse than in correction, it takes years for them to find that they must protect and reverence the freedom which they believe an inheritance. Especially is this true of our republic, where we open the door each day to foreigners who are by birth and tradition, subjects. We make them citizens, and their acts confess that they have no natural solicitude for our national integrity, but regard that as settled. They live heartily, take in copious draughts of the free air, and never think that every citizen must conspire to maintain its purity. They look upon America as an asylum for the unfortunate, and shirk all responsibility for the institution's maintenance. This has given birth to communism, and unless the door be more securely guarded against foreign invasion during times of peace, the asylum must become an armed fortress in which true Americans must again fight for the experiment of the grand Republic.

"OLD PERPETUAL."

It is whispered again that General Thomas H. Williams will come over here and see what he can do about a seat in the Senate. He has been a candidate since the party was born, and never possessed the sinews of war until now. Some evil-minded person has convinced him that Nevada will never be a happy State unless he perseveres and carries his Democratic wares to the congressional market. His party would no doubt accept him as a candidate because he could cause the Democratic mare to run, with his golden spurs. Mr. Williams has ridden so many sack races, however, that the force of habit would probably secure his defeat. If we were asked to advise Mr. Williams, we should drop into poetry and say—

"Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."

WITH HIS FLOCK.

Harry Mighels, the loving journalistic shepherd of Ormsby's bleating flock, has returned to his mutton. Mr. Mighels, after a severe seige, has passed through painful surgical operations, and returns to take up his crook with strength and will to defend his lambs from the immoral wolf and the political coyote. We execute a blast of welcome with all sincerity.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over the city of St. Louis May 18th, unroofing or otherwise damaging over one hundred houses and injuring a number of persons.

ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

This body has issued an address to the voter of the United States, and after reciting the circumstances under which the Potter resolution was founded and brought before the House as a question of the highest privilege, and for the purpose of unseating President Hayes the Committee goes on to say

Upon this the Republicans commenced the struggle against the revolutionary scheme which, after five days' duration, terminated in the success of conspirators. The Republicans offered the fullest investigation into all the alleged frauds, by which every party charged to have been committed, but the Democracy pursued its course shamelessly and relentlessly, and stifled all inquiry into the attempts at bribery in Oregon, South Carolina and Louisiana, and under and violence in several other States. Neither amendment nor debate was allowed. The inexorable previous question was applied and enforced. This scheme, if pursued, and it is now fully inaugurated, can only have the effect of further paralyzing business of all kinds, preventing the restoration of confidence which seemed promising, casting a gloom over every household, and bringing our nation into reproach before the civilized world. The peace of the country is the first consideration of patriots. This new effort of the Democracy to inaugurate anarchy and Mexicanize the government by throwing doubts upon the legitimacy of the title of the President is in keeping with the record of that party, one wing of which rebelled against the government, while the other wing gave them aid and comfort. We call, therefore, upon all who opposed the rebellion of 1861, without distinction of party, to rally to the support of law, order and stable government, and to overwhelm with defeat the reckless agitators who, to gain political power, would add to the present distresses of country by shaking the foundation of the government they failed in a few years' war to destroy.

By unanimous order of the committee.
EUGENE HALE, Chairman.
GEORGE C. GORHAM, Secretary.

THE POTTER RESOLUTION.

The Boston Herald has interviewed the Governors of the different States in regard to the proposed investigation in Louisiana and Florida. They declare themselves opposed to any reopening of the Presidential question. A few rabid Democrats still hold to a desire that Hayes be ousted in favor of Tilden. They fail, however, to show that any such change is possible and their opinions, when read in connection with those from other States, reveal clearly the partisan hate which inspires such revolutionary theories. If the people of this country are ever called upon to protect Hayes, his enemies will learn for once and all that his title is good.

The forty-fifth Congress could not decide the Presidential question, and it named the famous Electoral Commission, giving it full power to act. This Commission could never have existed without the positive aid and countenance of Democratic Congressmen. It seated Hayes as it was empowered to do, and he does not depend upon anybody's acts except those which form the history of the Electoral Commission. So far as Hayes is concerned fraud in every State in the Union could not vitiate his title, because this was all canvassed and a decision reached without his agency in the matter.

It is sought to rip up the entire question again, by investigating two States and no more. The Republicans are not averse to free and fair investigation, but the Democrats who are searching for capital think they will find it in Florida and Louisiana, but not in South Carolina, Indiana, or Oregon.

To think that the citizens of the United States can not understand and defeat any such shameful and dishonest scheme is to support them—a nation of fools. Some men are notorious for statesmanship, others for conspiracy. Mr. Potter of New York belongs to the latter class.

Atkins, of Tennessee, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, states that he intends to recommend the insertion of a clause in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill to abolish the office of Surveyor General in all the States and Territories, and to discontinue the contract system of surveying public lands.

A Washington dispatch says the fact is apparent that the investigation, the quo warranto bill, the Potter resolution and the Blair memorial had a common paternity—Tilden.

TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the tax-paying citizens of Washoe county is hereby called for Friday night next, May 24th, at the court-house, Reno, Nevada. The purpose of the meeting is to make final disposition of the charges made against officers in the grand jury reports. All citizens from every portion of the county should attend, in order that a fair expression of opinion may be had.

The committees of the two grand juries are unanimous in urging the necessity of such meeting, William Duck being the only one who dissents. Good citizens should use their best endeavors to secure a full representation, and a fair discussion of the steps which should be taken. By order of committees, Wm. Duck dissenting.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

Kearney seems to be beginning strength. His faction will have an organ.

He has nominated Colonel R. J. Hinton as his candidate to the convention.

Old hay is selling at Stockton for \$10 per ton, and new for \$2 less.

Potatoes are worth a cent and a half at Tomales.

The black sand on the Santa Cruz beach contains gold.

The grand jury of Solano, censures the Justices and Constables severely for the creation of so many petty cases.

The Stockton Independent, of Thursday, says: "While the harvest promises to be the most abundant ever known, it is generally considered that it will be unusually late."

At the United States Mint at Carson the total coinage of standard silver dollars for the present month will amount to about \$750,000. The shipments of silver coins (the new dollars) for the past week were as follows: New Orleans, \$150,000; St. Louis, \$150,000; Cincinnati, \$25,000; Chicago, 25,000. The last purchase of bullion on Government account was from the bonanza mine owners. In future, bullion for coinage will be purchased from private parties at London market rates, the amount of gold in the same to be returned to the owners in gold coin and the silver in silver standard dollars. The mint is now being run to its full capacity. The whole number of male employees is sixty-six; female employees, fifteen.

Coming to the Front.

Monday a party of Renoites Messrs. Kinkead, Richardson, Barlow and Duck, visited Pyramid and inspected the lower levels of the Jones & Kinkead mine. They report the work of development rapidly going forward and the mine showing up in fine style. A large quantity of ore has been extracted, and every day before is being brought to the surface. A winze is now being run from the 300-foot level to the 350-foot level. The winze is now down eighteen feet, and is in fine ore. A cross-cut is also being made from the 350-foot level to connect with the above winze. The company have leased the English mill, which they will set in operation on the 15th of next month. In the meantime 500 to 1,000 tons of ore will be hauled to this mill so as to have a full supply on hand by the time they are ready for the reduction of this ore.

JUST THE THING.—A neatly dressed man can take some comfort with himself and at the same time be favorably regarded by his friends. It is true economy to buy good clothing, and of a style in conformity with the prevailing patterns. The next question is, where shall one get, during these hard times, a good article of underwear, business or dress suit, which gives satisfaction in price and quality of goods? Messrs. Cohen & Isaac, at the Branch White House, on Commercial Row, next door to the postoffice, is your place, gentlemen. They have all the latest styles of men's and boy's clothing, and at all prices and sizes. Their stock is both large and complete. A man can go into their store and get a full outfit, hat, suit of outer and underwear, and boots or shoes as he may prefer. These gentlemen have just received a full stock of spring and summer clothing, and defy competition in their selling prices, as well as in the quality of goods which they sell. 4-28 tf.

A tutor of a college, lecturing a young man on the irregularity of his conduct, added with great pathos: "The report of your vices will bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the pupil, "my father wears a wig."

—Wm. Cloggel has a house to rent. Read his ad. in the 50-cent column.

"LEAVES FROM THE PINES."

Sierra Valley's Religious War—Guests and Ghibellines—"On, Hubbard, On! Charge, Ewing, Charge!"

We have received a finely written letter from Mrs. Ordelle C. Hawks, of Loyalton, Sierra valley. We regret that the length of the communication prevents its publication entire, as its style and diction are far above the average. We shall make extracts from it which will, no doubt, show that feudal times are upon us once more, with strong probability of a

HOLY WAR.

The valley has been flooded by literary showers, all falling upon this religious subject. Sparkling wit and the highest order of genius have been exercised upon this proposed crusade. Literary swords, keen and short as that of Damascus, have been plunged through the matter and failed to draw blood, while the sensible bystander looks, reads and wonders what it may all be about. He can see, however, that the most active crusaders have been educated in the "Stretch-my-intellect school," that they view the contest from Pisgah's height, and not from the top of a thimble. The occasion of all this strife is a dapper little gentleman.

REV. S. MONROE HUBBARD,

not unknown to the Gazette readers. This little gentleman Brother Ewing denounces from his pulpit as a woman-whipper, half Baptist, half Mormon fraud; a religious broker who lectures on week days, and gives to sagebrush sinners the bread of life straight on Sunday; a man who has much regard for his stomach, and knows the most direct route to the celestial pasture ground. He has gathered about him a host of admirers who believe he has learned a cut-off to the heavenly abode, and these are constantly plucking his sleeve and wanting to go. He counsels them to wait, be meek and submissive, guaranteeing a speedy trip and a through ticket, much upon the life insurance plan, with baggage checked clear through. Hubbard preaches "no hell," and the old inhabitant of the valley, having always claimed one, rebels at this destruction of his property. Having always believed in hell, the people have a right to it, and these assail this western Beecher. All conversation in the valley hinges upon divine matters; they follow you in the street and ask whether you are a "long or short hair." Everybody looks sanctimonious, and the dogs wag their tails in a quiet, apologetic way. The progressive devotees are all at the feet of Hubbard and making war upon

BROTHER EWING.

He, too, has the gimlet eye of cruel suspicion resting upon him. Under cover of darkness he slips out and gets a bucket of water for his waiting family. He has been cautioned not to venture away from the parsonage. Mrs. Lobelia has threatened him with hot tar and water. Many of his old friends pass him by, like the Levite on the other side, and the green grocer's wife declares that she will starve him into some kind of good behavior. Everybody is spiritually excited; farmers leave their plows; Mrs. Talker's yeast runs over; ranch rosters forget to crow on Sundays, and Goody Twoshoes can't retire until the catechism is repeated backward. Your correspondent would like to know what is to become of

ALL THIS WRANGLING?

Why not let well enough alone; let every tub stand upon its own bottom, and leave the adder of conscience to sting religious impostors! It was ever thus, however, for your correspondent remembers the first preacher who ever came into the valley—Mr. Sheldon, or the fighting preacher. He preached and then we had a horse race. Sheldon went home with a lady, and her husband wore out three willows over her fair shoulders in the milk house. Sheldon sailed out next morning on the quarter deck of a mule, with \$25, a quarter of venison and a bottle of sweet cream. Hubbard says he can preach for anybody, and I think he ought to be given his dues.

[We think the two religious disputants ought to cease their unchristian warfare and allow Sierra valley to go to work. ED. GAZETTE.]

—Two tramps were fired from the tool chest of a C. P. caboose this afternoon. A crowd gathered around the unfortunates, but Barlow spoiled the fun by starting the chaps westward.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Arlington Nurseries

A Churchill county correspondent says he is "sorry to say that there is one man in Nevada who can get away with even the Churchill Democracy. That man is the Arlington Avenue nursery agent. He sold, it is stated, 10,000 fruit trees here last fall, representing that they were Nevada trees and that if well cared for they were sure to grow. The writer bought 500 and did with them as directed, taking all possible care of them and to-day perhaps there are fifty trees alive. This is about an average of the entire sale. People here think that if those trees grew in Nevada it was while in transit from the nurseries of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chase will undoubtedly meet with considerable difficulty in collecting his dues here." As an offset we have only to quote from one of the numerous private letters received by Mr. Chapin. This morning a letter from Mr. C. A. Richards, of Austin, informs Mr. C. that he is delighted with the growth of his trees, and saying, also, that Hon. Geo. Watt, ex-Senator from Lander and a friend of Mr. Richards, informed him that one thousand dollars would not buy his two hundred-dollar purchase of trees made last fall.

The Churchill writer is evidently incensed at something outside of the trees, and takes a questionable method of assault. Every tree which Mr. Chapin sold in Churchill was grown in Washoe county. He has come here to do the nursery business of this section and enjoys the confidence of business men. He has invested thousands of dollars in the improvement of his land, and would certainly know that such deception would be suicidal. We do not hesitate to endorse Mr. Chapin's representations in every way, and can find twenty substantial citizens to guarantee every representation which he makes.

Mr. Chapin will sell many thousand trees yet in Churchill as well as the other counties of this State, and the gentleman who signs himself "Poets" need have no fear of being hounded by Chapin or his agents.

Workmen's Meeting.

The Workmen on Saturday night had another largely attended meeting. Several speeches were made, but no definite action was taken in reference to the ditch contract. To-morrow the committees appointed meet with the Trustees of the Truckee and Steamboat Canal Company, when information leading to final action in the premises will be obtained. White men, familiar with the plans and specifications, assert that those who have taken the contract will lose money by the operation, as they allege the ditch cannot be dug for \$36,000. We trust that this matter may be amicably adjusted and no rash act be committed by any party or parties. We are satisfied that the Trustees have committed an error in allowing Chinese to bid. If we Americans mean to get rid of the Chinese, we should not give them every encouragement to stay in this country.

NEWSPAPER TALK.—We find upon our work bench the following:

"You're another."

E. J. PARKINSON.

I concur: S. P. KELLEY.

To which particular other do you Kearneyites refer? And why don't you call us something definite? In view of the fact that Emperor William has been shot at, we don't like these dark threats. If anything of the kind occurs again, the streets of Carson shall be made gory.

UNFORTUNATE FAILURE.—The bottom of the Schievely furnace has fallen out. The gentlemen interested in this process have shown commendable pluck in testing it, and we regret to chronicle their failure. We trust, however, that they and others will not be discouraged because of the failures which many have made in attempting to work ores in this country, but that systematic and intelligent experiments will be continued until these valuable ores shall be cheaply and successfully reduced.

LEASED.—The Jones & Kinkead mining company have leased the English mill for a term of three months, with the privilege of a six months lease. The owners of this mine mean business. They have a good mine, and propose it shall so appear.

District Court.

A short session of the District Court was held on Saturday. Attorney I. B. Marshall appeared in behalf of the C. P. R. R. in the case of W. C. Ricard against that company, and asked for ten days additional time in which to file statement on motion for a new trial of that case. Defendant's prayer was granted. The company now have until June 5th in which to present their statement.

In the libel case of Wm. Thompson vs. C. C. Powning, plaintiff's attorneys submitted a motion for a new trial. Statement made without argument and taken under advisement by the Court.

On Monday Court opened at ten o'clock when plaintiff's attorneys in the case of Jas. Mayberry vs. Jno. Knox moved a dismissal of the case. The motion was granted.

The attorneys in the case of Gilson & Barber vs. W. E. Price, appeared in Court and announced themselves ready for trial. Before noon eleven jurors were obtained, when the venire list was exhausted. A new venire was ordered and made returnable at one o'clock.

The last mentioned case is one of much interest, involving a dispute over a wood contract, in which the plaintiffs claim that the defendant owes them \$12,000, whereas the defendant alleges that he owes them no money whatever, but, on the contrary, they owe him \$10,000. Attorneys Clarke, Ellis and King appear for the plaintiffs, and Boardman & Varian, Harris and Coffin are the attorneys of the defendant.

A good word for Pyramid.

Ex-Governor Blaisdel and Mr. Clark returned Friday evening from a two days visit and inspection of the mines in Pyramid district. Both gentlemen speak very highly of the mining camp. Mr. Blaisdel who has visited perhaps every mining camp in the State and many in California, says that he likes the formation particularly in the Jones & Kinkead mine, and is of the opinion that this mine will develop into a very rich claim. He was most agreeably surprised over its prospects, and is satisfied that the mining world will yet hear well founded, favorable reports of this mine, and very probably others in that district. It is indeed gratifying and encouraging, to our citizens, and particularly those directly interested in the above mining district, to hear such a very favorable opinion from a man who knows more about the mines of this State, than any other man in Nevada.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A very pleasant company of Reno young folks met Friday evening at the residence of Smith Hill, Esq. The occasion was the sixteenth birthday of his daughter, Miss Jennie Hill. The house was comfortably filled with young people who indulged in dancing and other recreations usual at such social gatherings, and we are assured that all had a jolly time. The party broke up about half-past 12 p. m. and the youthful guests after wishing their fair young hostess many happy returns, adjourned to their respective homes.

THE MUSICAL.—The seminary musical Friday evening passed off very pleasantly. The young ladies performed their selections with credit to themselves, and to the excellent and accomplished teacher, Miss Quaffie. The attendance was large and all were pleased with the evening's entertainment. Miss Quaffie is a most earnest and successful instructress, and the young misses show that they appreciate her most devoted efforts to advance their musical education.

MILLING APPARATUS.—The Kimble quartz grinding mill and amalgamating apparatus will shortly be put in operation at the English mill. This excellent invention has not been perfected, but has already shown its valuable adaptation to the work which it is designed to perform. There is no longer a question as to its success, and several improvements are yet to be added to it before it shall accomplish what its inventor designs.

TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.—Elsewhere will be found a call for the tax-payers of Washoe county to meet in Reno on Friday evening next, at the courthouse. We hope that every good citizen will be there and bring his friends. It is time that the matter of these reports be settled, and settlement is not likely through our officers.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

THE WILD MAN OF PYRAMID.

What He Looks Like—He Feeds Upon Wild Goats, Grasses and Wild Birds' Eggs—The Indian Traditions Concerning Him—"Heap Big Devil."

Some days ago we published an item concerning the wild man who was seen upon the large island in Pyramid lake, and have since made inquiries in regard to him from all parties who were in a position to know the truth of the

APPEARANCE AND HABITS

of this modern Robinson Crusoe. Pyramid lake is sixty miles in length and about fifteen in width, the large island in question being five miles distant from the nearest point of the mainland. The lake is noted for its treacherous character, the wind frequently lashing the waters into violent commotion in one half hour after a perfect calm prevailed. It will therefore be seen that any one on the island could not possibly reach the land without a boat which was entirely seaworthy. Mr. E. T. Reed, who was our first informant in regard to the

WEIRD LOOKING BEING

who rules this island kingdom, being anxious to afford us all desired information in regard to the matter, has again visited the island. He attempted to induce several Indians to go with him, hoping to effect a capture of the animal, whatever it might be. They, however, firmly refused, and with fright depicted upon their countenances, showed that they knew of some evil presence and feared it. After repeated questions by Mr. Reed, the following remarkable statement was made by Indian John,

A VENERABLE PIUTE,

who has fished upon the lake shore since Comstock first camped upon the side of old Mt. Davidson. According to John's story, a party of Piute braves while hunting deer early in the spring of '61 or '62 found a

A WHITE MAN

in a starving condition somewhere near the head of the lake. They were inclined to put him out of misery, but for some reason took the opposite course and nursed him back to health. They compelled him to remain with them, however, and he made himself very useful, building them a rude boat and mending their guns, adopting their customs as his own. It was the custom of the young braves to visit the island in search of the choice fishing grounds and the wild fowls' eggs there found. One day the stranger took the boat as usual and was never seen again. The boat was found drifting against the shore the next morning. Some of the young braves went to the island in search of the lost one, but were unsuccessful. Shortly thereafter the island was again visited by people of the tribe, when a weird and

SAVAGE LOOKING SPIRIT

confronted them, shrieking like a mad man. They fled to their boats, and the spectre sprang over the rocks, up the mountain side and was lost to view. Since that time no Indian will visit the island, and John believes that the Great Spirit, becoming angry, has sent the ghost of the pale-face to haunt the island. "Heap big devil—no good," said John, as

MR. REED'S PARTY

left the shore about 1:30 A. M. to visit the dominion of Robinson Crusoe. The party arrived at the island just as day was breaking, and the first rays of light silvered the tops and sides of the rocky pyramids, making them look like large castles at the water's edge. The party rested upon their oars until the faint light ripened into day, and then started to survey the island. Hardly had they left the boat when one of the party saw an object far up the mountain side which caused him to stop. Pretty soon a noise, as of

SOME ONE SHRIEKING

in the distance was heard, and the distant object was seen to come towards them, leaping from rock to rock, with great rapidity. They all instinctively drew back towards the boat and piling into it pulled hastily away from shore, and upon looking back Mr. Reed affirms that a white haired man with long beard, and goat skins about his feet and waist, stood upon the beach. He shaded his eyes and looked out upon them, after which he uttered three or four unearthly screams, and

fled again up the mountain side, stopping at intervals to see if he was pursued. Mr. Reed and party not being used to such beings, went straight to shore, since which time he has tried to get up another party in vain.

A party will shortly start out from Reno to investigate the mystery, it being plain from Mr. Reed's testimony that some fisherman has been cast away on the island, or the Piutes have banished some offender to that spot for life. We await a solution of the mystery.

May Musical Festival.

The great musical festival, in San Francisco, May 28th, 29th and 30th, promises to be the best opportunity yet afforded the music lovers of this western clime. The fault with such undertakings most commonly complained of has been that the proper limit is surpassed. The musical ear does not delight necessarily in violence of sound, and it will be readily seen that to combine 2000 voices in a harmonious musical effort is no light task. All reports yet received show that the rehearsals are progressing finely, and under the able leadership of Carl Zerrahn, John P. Morgan and R. Herold, the musical excellence of chorus and orchestra is guaranteed. Anna Draisdel, the eminent contralto, M. W. Whitney, the great basso, and many other celebrated soloists will participate. It will be one of the great musical events.

Sad Fate.

A burly tramp weary with searching for gold mines and employment, knocked at a prominent citizen's door last Tuesday. His eagle eye quailed as he made his modest request for breakfast, which he had not filthy lucre enough to buy. Said the proprietor: "There is some wood, butcher it, and your stomach shall be made glad."

The wanderer heaved a sigh and remarked that he had learned when young that beautiful sentiment, "Woodman, spare that tree."

Said the householder: "Anybody who won't earn a living ought to starve."

"Well," said the homeless, and his lips quivered with emotion, "I reckon I can go and starve."

He went, and as he sat in the brewery afterwards sipping his favorite beverage, he leaned his weary head upon one hand and murmured of "Man's inhumanity to man."

Poor Report.

From a gentleman just in from Bodie we learn that the present outlook for that camp is not the most flattering. Some 500 idle men lounge about the camp, living only as men without money or employment do live. There is but one paying mine in that camp. The Standard is shipping bullion and promises to develop into a good mine. The number of arrivals and departures are about the same—some thirty persons daily coming into the camp and an equal number of "busted" ones sorrowfully leaving. The work of prospecting continues principally in a southerly direction from the Standard mine and along the same ridge. Several hundred claims have been located, but no ore body of paying richness has been discovered.

He Hadn't Time.

One of our tautonic friends described the manner in which a justice of the peace over-charged him:

"Vell, I says, how much cost about dot case?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"F-e-e-teen tollar! How can dot be? Mayde you don't make some mistake, ain't it?"

"Your costs are fifteen dollars, and you had better pay 'em."

"Vell, dot so, I pay dose cost, but of you please, gif me itemized bill."

Justice—"Oh, h—!! I ain't got time to bother with bills; gif me ten dollars and call it square."

"I play dot for high, ain't it?"

NEW CIGARS—IMPORTED.—New invoice of Imported cigars consisting of the following brands just arrived and for sale by E. Meyer:

La Meridiana,
Margarita extra fina,
Villar R. V.,
Villar Preciosa,
Villar Comme il faut,
Carolina Cal. Reg.,
Carolina R. V.,
Flor de Cuba Especial,
Crema de Cuba,
Comercial,
Manuel Garcia,
Bouquet Chica,
Bouquet Princessa,
Real y Valle extra,
Conchas Especiales,
Panetelas.

5-15-1w

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Edward Mapes Shot Four Times by Harry Dugan.

Monday night was cold and disagreeable, and a number of men got on a big drunk. About 12 o'clock a number of these parties were in Block & White's saloon on Commercial Row. White, who had charge of the saloon at the time, wanted to close up, and attempted to get the boys out, but not succeeding, Burns Buchanan gave his assistance in such a way as to offend Ed Mapes and they had a little set-to, which did not result in anything further than Burns striking Mapes across the right eye with his revolver. George Hutton came up and attempted to arrest Mapes. Hutton was drunk, and Mapes denied that George had any right to make an arrest. A few words were exchanged and Ed struck George over the head with a heavy cane. George then shot at him, but the ball missed Ed and lodged in a bootblack's stand. Officer Thomes at this juncture arrested both parties and led them a short distance up Commercial Row, and returning, got Mr. White to promise their appearance and turned them loose. A friend of Mapes engaged a bed at the Arcade for himself and Mapes and tried to get Ed to bed. This Mapes declined, saying that if he went off to bed those fellows would have him under their thumbs after that, and he went off to borrow a pistol and huge butcher knife. Hutton, whose pistol Thomes had taken, tried in vain to borrow or buy a pistol.

Nothing of special interest happened until about 3:30 this morning. Dugan and several others were in the Headquarters saloon, when Mapes came in and commenced a conversation with Harry Dugan about Buchanan, calling the latter a—of a b—. A very few words were exchanged, when both parties clinched. One party says that Mapes fired the first shot, which hit Harry's right ear. Another says that Mapes did not fire at all, and we saw his pistol afterwards in the Justice's office and all the pistol chambers were full showing that no shot was fired by Mapes. Dugan must have fired 5 or 7 shots, four of which took effect on Mapes. Mapes thinks the first shot of Dugan's was the one which is the most serious shot of the four. The ball, then, from the first discharge, entered the body of Mapes about midway between the navel and the pelvic bone and passed downward and to the right, lodged either in the pelvic bone or in the right thigh. Dugan then threw his right arm around Mapes and attempted to shoot him through the back, but the ball entered nearly between the shoulder blades and ranged nearly eight inches across Ed's back, producing only a slight flesh wound. The third shot passed between the two bones of the forearm about four inches above the wrist. This ball fractured the upper or ulna bone. The fourth ball entered the fleshy part of the right arm at a point near the shoulder, passing diagonally downward across the arm a distance of some three inches, and lodged in some part of the building. Officer Thomas, who was on the opposite side of the street when the firing commenced, succeeded in separating the men immediately after the fourth shot. In parting them he had his hand badly powder burned from one of the shots fired. Mapes and Dugan were disarmed. Mapes was removed to the Arcade, and Dr. Hogan at once summoned to attend his wounds, and Dugan was taken to the county jail. Mapes is a butcher at the slaughter-house of the Meat Shipping Association, and is an excellent workman. Dugan was formerly a partner in the Granger House. All the parties concerned had been drinking, and were more or less under the influence of liquor. Mapes, after the first row, evidently sought a row, nor is it wholly evident that an opportunity was not afforded him. Officer Thomes' duty was to have locked Hutton, Mapes and Buchanan up until this morning. Of course he did not apprehend that any difficulty would arise or he would have done so, but his judgment, as subsequently appeared, was sadly in error. Mapes may recover, although his first wound is a very serious one. He was doing as well as could be expected this afternoon.

Parties who wish fish bait may procure minnows from A. Jose in the Journal building, Second street. 3-28-1f.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Get the "Diamond A" hams and "Dove" breakfast bacon at Hoole's. 5-30-3w

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—Go to Yankee Dodge's for anything in the Yankee notion line. Pins, buttons, thread, needles, ladies' hose, also ladies' summer cloaks, ladies' hats, mosquito bars, dent's shirts and drawers, socks, suspenders, gloves, jewelry, handkerchiefs, toilet soaps and other things too numerous to mention. Don't forget this is the cheapest place in town. Opposite Reno Opera House, Virginia street, Reno. 5-17-1f

KALSMOMING.—Old Hank Matthews is still in the field, and wants his share of what there is to do. Plenty of references to character of work. 4-28-2w

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, White Clover and Lawn Grass. Also the largest and best assortment of Garden Seeds ever offered in this market, fresh from the celebrated seed farms of D. M. Ferry & Co., Michigan, for sale at the lowest rates by OSBURN & SHOOKMARR, Bruggists, Reno, Nev. 3-25-1f

C. J. Brookins & Co. have on hand a supply of oranges, lemons and lemons; also, fresh chocolate creams, marshmallows, etc. Fresh flower and garden seeds and flower pots, gold fish, patent croquet sets, base ball autograph album. All the latest stationery, full assortment of stationary, postage stamps and chewing gums. 4-18-1f

Any one wishing eggs for hatching, from pure bred fowls, Dark Brahma, Buff Cochins or Houdans, can obtain them by applying to J. M. Huyley. 4-18-1f

I give especial attention to Physician's prescriptions, filling them promptly and accurately. Making my own fluid extracts, elixirs, etc. I propose to fill prescriptions from medicines of known purity and strength, at as small a cost to the consumer as possible. Call at QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, Virginia street. 5-2-1f

ALL parties who purchase bottled beverages of Mr. A. Jose will deliver the bottles to him or pay for said bottles. 4-14-1f

The best of drugs and medicines daily dispensed at the lowest prices. Satisfaction given to all. QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, Opera House, Virginia street, Reno. 5-2-1f

MUSIC, TARGET PRACTICE, TENNIS, REFRESHMENTS.—L. Wintermantel has made still further improvements in the appointments of his summer gardens and shooting galleries. A fine Ballard rifle is now at the disposal of visitors, and the tennis alleys are now in the best of trim. Targets at long or short range, and polite attendants to wait upon visitors. A shady resort for the weary and heavy laden, also for the thirsty who desire quenching. Pay him a visit, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars will be served to you at all times. 5-2-1f

RETURNED.—Mrs. Julia J. Prescott has just returned from San Francisco, after a careful inspection of all the latest novelties in the line of fancy goods and millinery. Mrs. Prescott congratulates herself that her labors to supply the ladies of Reno and vicinity with the latest styles have been appreciated, and her recent visit of four weeks to the city of San Francisco has been purposely prolonged that she might study and select the exquisite spring and summer styles which she now offers to her patrons. Her prices are lower than ever, to suit the hard times, and the goods are now displayed at her establishment, on Commercial Row. The ladies should call. 4-4-1f

GENTLEMEN can obtain furnished rooms by applying at Bancel's new home on Plaza street. 4-14-1f

Sheet music of the latest editions for sale at Davidson's jewelry store. San Francisco discount to teachers. 4-14-1f

THE celebrated French Norman draft stallion will stand the present season at Longley's ranch, Reno and Glendale. For further particulars, see hand bills. A. A. Lovett, Proprietor. 3-23-1f

Goldfish at Holmes.

Agency of the celebrated Knab Decker, Irving, Emerson, Hardman, Fisher Dorland square and upright pianos at Davidson's jewelry and music store. Sold on instalments if required. 3-23-1f

GREAT NOVELTY.—Miss C. Seltier, Reno's fashionable French milliner, keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of hats, feathers, ribbons, etc. Hats made as good as new by bleaching and pressing. Cloth pressing, stamping, and all kinds of silk embroidery promptly and neatly done. Ladies wishing to purchase the latest style of goods in my line, are invited to call and inspect my stock. I have just received from San Francisco a choice lot of goods which I selected with great care and regard to please my patrons. Therefore I know I shall please my friends, and give satisfaction to all if I have their trade. Reno, East side of Virginia street Reno. 3-26-1f

New and elegant toilet articles constantly arriving. Call and see them. QUEEN'S DRUG STORE, west side Virginia street, Reno. 5-2-1f

Simmons is selling nice, healthy young rose bushes for seventy-five cents each. Leave your orders with him for anything in the tree or shrub line. 4-15-1f

Physicians' prescriptions receive the personal attention of a graduate in Pharmacy, of twenty years experience, at the Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole.) A full line of toilet and fancy articles and every patent medicine of repute. Wm. Pinniger, Pharmacist. 4-9-1f

Field, garden and flower seeds. Prices to suit the times, at the Reno Drug Store, (formerly Hoole's.) Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9-1f

That champagne cider manufactured by A. Jose, on Second street, cannot be excelled. tal.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11-51f

The Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole,) is constantly receiving consignments of oils, paints, varnishes, brushes, etc., which are offered at moderate prices. Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9-1f

The most intense excitement prevails across the border. The Canadian militia have been supplied with arms and ammunition and will go into camp. 4-15-1f

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THE TIMBER BILL.

The bill authorizing sale of timber lands in the western States and Territories, and putting a stop to the trade of spies and informers passed both houses of Congress. The Pacific Coast members fearing that Schurz might advise the President to veto the measure, visited him in a body. Sargent acted as spokesman and explained the situation thoroughly. The President, in response, said that he had not yet examined the measure, but in view of its having been carefully examined by both Houses without opposition, and of its being unanimously approved by the Congressional representatives of the local interest involved, he would certainly not feel at liberty to withhold his signature unless very strong reasons to the contrary should be presented, of which he was not now informed. The delegation retired feeling confident that the President will approve the bill, even if otherwise counselled by the Secretary of the Interior, which is doubtful.

INSURANCE.

They had some contest over the matter of insuring the State Capitol and library, and Geo. B. Hill, of Carson, publishes a card in which he says:

After having an exciting conversation with Mr. Hobart at the capitol, he followed me over to the bank, and offered to allow me \$20,000 insurance in my companies at the same rate that he awarded to the others, provided I would be satisfied. I declined. Now I would like to enquire by what moral right Mr. Hobart has to allow me \$20,000 insurance at a higher rate than I had bid? Again: Why do not the Commissioners accept the insurance of three years, even at Mr. Tichenor's rate—2 per cent. for 3 years—instead of 1 per cent. for one year, and thereby save to the taxpayers more than 30 per cent. per year, as I understand the finances of the State are abundant and the lack of funds can't be offered as an excuse?

These are questions which we decline to answer. We don't propose to tell everything we know just because people are thirsting for knowledge.

A SALAMANDRINE SENTENCE.

His elongated ears wiggle like a salamander's tail when he runs across something that affords him an opportunity to display his "larnin'(?)"

This beautiful sentiment is from one who is "abler and more practical" than the average. Need we mention the name? Scarcely. It was the *Tribune* reporter, on whose arrival everybody is on the *qui vive*. The salamander has at last secured a champion who will right his wrongs at the pen's point. In this one eloquent appeal it is shown that when a salamander knows when to wiggle his tail, and that wiggling is only allowed when the animal gets an opportunity for display. Salamanders should paste this item in their hats, together with the *Tribune* reporter's photograph.

CORRECTION.

We had occasion the other day to compare the junior of the *Tribune* to a reckless mule. He now lays back his ears and claims that in alluding to his bray we should have said "lingering sweetness long drawn out," instead of "linked sweetness," etc. This "able and practical man" is probably correct in this particular, as the quality of the bray and the excellence of the comparison made us forgetful of trifles. The bray of the *Tribune* reporter is therefore lingering sweetness, not linked, as we said before. It affords us a sort of weird delight in making the *amende honorable*.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The *Reveille*, in speaking of our approaching election, has this to say as to the part which national politics will play. The opinion will be found worthy of consideration by those upon the anxious seat:

If a Republican is elected Governor, the votes he receives will be given without regard to how he feels towards Hayes; and if the Democrats nominate Bradley, many Republicans will vote for him regardless of party ties. There may be a few shell-backed Democrats, who are still voting for Andrew Jackson, and a few hide-bound Republicans who have not yet heard the news that the war is over, but such constitute a very small minority, and the bulk of the voters of this State will cast their ballots for the men they regard as the best, and will be actuated more by their conceptions of State and local issues than by any of the national quibbles and roorbacks which the professional politicians are now trying to cram down the throats of the American people.

A POINT.

Our next bonanza will doubtless be found in the Ophir. In two or three months they will be able to show up a great amount of ore. There will no doubt be found a very good body of ore on the 2000-foot level.—*Enterprise*.

We don't believe that the *Enterprise* would seek to induce large investments in Ophir, but we know that announcements like the above are calculated to mislead. The *Enterprise* does not know whether there is a bonanza in Ophir or not. If the fact were known it would not be mentioned. As it is a matter of prophecy, there is need of great allowance for error in the calculation, don't sell your cooking stove to buy Ophir.

ANSWERED.

The Carson *Tribune* wants to know who were instrumental in robbing the State of \$100,000 to build walls at Reno which are no earthly account? If we remember right the legislature had something to do with that, and the chances are favorable that another year the new body will take up the work and complete it. The people of the State have approved of the work, and it is without doubt their will that it be finished. Had the famous compromise not been in the road last year and intimidated every kind of legislation, the prison would now be well nigh completed.

HIS CLAIMS.

The Gold Hill *News* publishes this: Mr. Editor:—Please insert the enclosed "squib," which will afford great merriment to many in our congregation. A. O. GILLIES.

Good Work.—Upon reviewing his whole life, Rev. A. C. Gillies thinks his chance of getting to heaven is pretty good, for he has killed four Elders—one in his first pastorate, one in his second, and two in his last. Mr. Gillies is evidently growing in grace.

Gillies is the man we want in Reno. We don't know how many Elders it takes to guarantee title, but he could work up his score a few notches here with material benefit to the church.

FOR GOVERNOR.

The *Times-Review* believes that Senator Westcott, of Lincoln, would make an available candidate for the gubernatorial chair. That paper thinks that all the Republicans named for Governor are bonanza men, and argues that Westcott will gain strength by reason of his anti-compromise record.

It is unfair to presume that the Republicans can not put up a man of the people, who will be sound upon the bullion question; it is underrating their judgment to believe that they will not.

The grand jury of Sacramento yesterday presented nine indictments against the ex-Recorder and Auditor of that county, R. C. Lowell. All are for felony and the charges relate to false returns on his fee-book and alleged fraudulent warrants presented to the County Treasurer. Three indictments were presented against ex-District Attorney, Charles T. Jones, also for felony, and these relate to his failure to pay over to the city delinquent taxes by him collected at the time required by law. The money has been paid, but his books were experted by an accountant.

The great suit of the Lennox plate glass company against William E. Dodge, of New York, to recover damages in the sum of \$600,000, was begun in the Massachusetts Supreme Court May 21st.

THE LATEST ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

A bill to regulate immigration, has been introduced in the House by a New York Congressman. Senator Sargent thinks it will have an anti-Chinese bearing. He fears, however, that section 2 will not stand the constitutional test. The New York advocacy of the bill proves that paupers and criminals are becoming objectionable even to the great metropolis. If they were landed by the thousands and every one was a pauper, or blood-sucker, then would New York understand the Chinese question. Following is the new bill referred to:

Be it enacted, etc.—That it shall be unlawful to bring to the United States or land at any port thereof, or at any place within their jurisdiction, any alien person who may be, or have been, within — years from the time of such landing, a pauper, lunatic, criminal, or including classical persons to criminals—an idiot, deaf and dumb, blind, maimed, or infirm person, or unable to support himself or herself, or any person kidnapped or transported against his or her will, or any person under a contract for the labor of such person, or any person brought or coming for the practice of immoral trades or occupation, or any person by or through whose presence in this country the free institutions thereof would be endangered.

Sec. 2. That any one of the United States having intercourse with foreign countries is hereby authorized from time to time to enact such laws, or make such police or sanitary regulations as may be necessary to prevent the bringing or landing of any of the aforementioned classes of persons to or at any port or place within the jurisdiction of any State. Such State and any such State is hereby authorized to provide by law or regulations from time to time for the return of any person belonging to the aforementioned classes to the places of their embarkation, and to prescribe penalties and fines, to be administered and recovered in any State Court, or any District Court of the United States, for any violation of any laws or regulations made or prescribed by any State under and by virtue of the authority contained in this section.

TAX-PAYERS MEETING.

Every good citizen should be at the tax-payer's meeting to-morrow night, and induce his neighbor also to attend. There are many points at issue between citizens and officials, which the people should understand. Citizens have a right to know everything which effects their prosperity, and especially all facts relating to the expenditure of public money. Delegations from the body of the people have been appointed by law to investigate these matters and rendered adverse reports. There has been no notice taken of these criticisms and misunderstanding has grown out of the fact.

It is apparent to every body that these reports should be cancelled or made the texts for positive action. They can not be smiled or frowned down, and the grand jurors feeling that the people are with them, ask all tax-payers to meet them for final discussion and disposition of the charges made. A fair and equitable ending of the matter is the desire of every man who wishes to see the right prevail. Let tax-payers come and give their opinions upon these charges at the court-house on Friday evening, May 24th, 1878.

GENERAL WILLIAMS.

Some Senatorial rumors, made public through these columns, have been extensively copied and commented upon by the coast press. The likelihood of General Thomas H. Williams again entering the list of aspirants seems to be accepted as something akin to a settled fact. The Democrats of Nevada are in a poor fix (poor is the word) to make a strong fight for the Senatorship. What is needed is a moneyed leader. The State has been so badly demoralized that there is little hope of Democratic success without the "sneaks of war" turned loose where they will do the most good. There are Democrats in Nevada who do, not like General Williams personally yet we have no doubt that if it became obvious that through his efforts and coin the State could be carried for the Democracy, all would rally enthusiastically to his standard. The matter resolves itself to this: Williams can be Senator from Nevada if he wants the place.—*Enterprise Sentinel*.

That is good reading, and is a brief statement of the Democratic platform. The Republicans will "kick the stuff" out of it.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have fixed upon a man as their candidate for Governor whose record is so bad that they are obliged to issue a pamphlet in his defense before they have nominated him. This is a clear waste of ammunition. If he is nominated the party will vote solidly for him without regard to his past shortcomings.

MISREPRESENTED.

Zephyr, the Reno correspondent to the *Virginia Enterprise*, seems to write of facts as he would have them, instead of as they exist. His letters at first betrayed unworthy personal motives and prejudices, and now he attempts to write up our politics. Mr. J. C. Hagerman, of this place, is a Democratic candidate for Governor, and although his candidacy does not interest us, except as matter of record, we shall always claim for him fair play. This windy individual misrepresented and misquoted the gentleman's remarks in a way which was rather contemptible. Mr. Hagerman, at the workmen's meeting, was asked his opinion, and stated that he approved of the earnest desire of the workmen to obtain the disputed ditch contract, and would help them to equalize their bid by a contribution of money. This was the extent of Mr. Hagerman's affiliation with the workmen, and Zephyr either knew nothing of the meeting or deliberately misrepresented it. The best of taste is not evinced by the *Enterprise* in publishing such interested communications as Zephyr writes, but if that course will help the *Enterprise* any, we do not object.

The Right Spirit in Iowa.

A correspondent of the *Herald* sought Governor Gear, Republican, at the executive office Saturday, to get his views regarding the agitation of the President's title. He was surprised and shocked to think that the question of ousting Hayes should be seriously thought of, and especially that aggressive action should be contemplated by Congress. Congress has no right to make an attack upon the President.

Correspondent—"You regard the President's title, then, as above the power of Congress to amend?" Governor—"Yes, sir, I regard Hayes as president *de facto* and *de jure*, and I will use the power of my office to maintain him as such to the last man and last dollar. The President's title and tenure were given him by Congress, and it makes no difference what flaws in the election may be discovered now, that action cannot be revoked. Hayes is not dependent upon the action of the Electoral College for his title. That was given him by the only power on earth which could have prevented his accession (the Forty-Fifth Congress of the United States). This Congress has no right, and I am of the opinion the courts have no authority to question the validity of that action. The agitation of the question at all is an unmitigated evil."

Correspondent—"How would you regard an attempt to unseat Hays by Congress?"

Governor—"I would look at it as an inchoate rebellion, and were I President, would come Andrew Jackson on them. I think I can speak for the whole people of Iowa on this question, for I am of them. They are opposed to opening up the question, almost without regard to party."

The Senate of 1879.

A Democratic exchange says: The terms of twenty-five United States Senators expire on the 4th of next March. They are: Spencer, of Alabama; Dorsey, of Arkansas; Sargent, of California; Chaffee, of Colorado; Barnum, of Connecticut; Conover, of Florida; Gordon, of Georgia; Oglesby, of Illinois; Voorhees, of Indiana; Allison, of Iowa; Ingalls, of Kansas; McCleery, of Kentucky; Eustis, of Louisiana; Dennis, of Maryland; Armstrong, of Missouri; Jones, of Nevada; Wadleigh, of New Hampshire; Conkling, of New York; Merrimon, of North Carolina; Matthews, of Ohio; Mitchell, of Oregon; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Patterson, of South Carolina; Morrill, of Vermont; Howe, of Wisconsin. Of the above, seventeen are Republicans and eight are Democrats. The seats of the Senators from Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and South Carolina have already been or will undoubtedly be filled by Democrats, while those of the Senators from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, New Hampshire and Vermont will be occupied by Republicans, leaving the succession in Connecticut, Indiana, New York, Oregon, Illinois, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin a disputed question.

The names of the select committee of 11, appointed under the Potter resolution, to investigate the Florida election frauds, are: Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, E. H. Hunt, of Virginia, J. A. McMahon, of Ohio, J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, W. S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania, Thomas A. Cobb, of Indiana, Democrats; and B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, Frank Hiseock, of New York, J. P. Cox, of Ohio and T. B. Reed, of Maine, Republicans.

In answer to an inquiry Linderman has telegraphed this to Superintendent Dodge of the San Francisco mint: "Silver certificates issued by the San Francisco mint available anywhere in the United States for all public dues."

PLATFORMS.

There will be an unusually large crop of platforms this year. The Democracy will fashion theirs upon the old model—"The Republicans did it." "The Democracy of Pennsylvania unanimously declare that the Republican party, its measures and its men, are responsible for the present financial distress, and the misery and want that now exist. It has had control of the legislation of the country, and has enacted and perpetrated a policy that has enriched the few and impoverished the many. Its system of finance has been one of favors to moneyed monopoly, of unequal taxation of classes, of high rates of interest, and of remorseless contraction of the currency, which has destroyed every enterprise that give employment to labor. Its present hold upon Federal power was secured by fraud, perjury and forgery. Its laws are unjust and its practices immoral. They distress the people and destroy their substance. The only remedy for these evils is in an entire change of policy and the de-thronement of those in power, and we resolve that further contraction of the volume of United States legal tender notes is unwise and unnecessary. They should be received for customs duties and reissued as soon as received. Gold, silver and United States legal tender notes at par therewith are a just basis for circulation."

That is the same old two and sixpence Sammy Tilden cry. Also a manifest attempt to usurp the position now occupied by Republicans as the authors of certain and just beneficial legislation. Had these carpenters simply said that the Democracy, of Pennsylvania are unanimously opposed to the Republican party, the platform would have been shorter and equally expensive. The Democracy is in a sad plight, it must still oppose Republicans, but sees that the people will endorse Republican principles. Nothing can daunt the Democracy save success. Our friends will not be daunted this year.

A PROMISING SPECULATION.

Leon McL. Baldwin and William Partridge, the well-known mill men, have bought the slums and tailings of the old Parke, Manhattan and Tamerick mills, in Washoe canyon, and are erecting a mill between Washoe and Steamboat to work them. There are between 250,000 and 300,000 tons in the lot, and it will take three or four years to do the job. Mr. Partridge is one of the best amalgamators in the State; he has had several years experience in working tailings, and if any one can make a speculation of that kind pay, he can. A. J. Tyrrell, of the Union Iron Works in this city, is interested in the enterprise. These tailings are the residue of the ore crushed in the early days of Washoe, when the yield seldom came within forty per cent. of the assay value, and they are consequently much richer than the tailings and slums from the ore extracted of late years.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

Messrs. Baldwin and Partridge have purchased the necessary lumber and it is on the ground. Work will be prosecuted vigorously and we hope successfully.

RANDALL SEES GRANT LOOMING UP.

Speaker Randall affirms positively that the investigation did not mean that Hayes was to be put out and Tilden put in. It was idiotic to talk of unseating Hayes. The committee will report in three weeks. It will simply gather and crystallize the evidence which is familiar already, and will place it on the enduring records of Congress as a vindication of the conduct of the Democracy during the canvass. He had incidentally remarked that General Grant would be the next Republican candidate for President.

Probably the most pitiable sight in the world, is that of the average Democratic Statesman of to-day as he returns to rest, taking another hitch in his night shirt to keep it around his shrinking form, and sneaking into bed with the fear of Grant constantly before his eyes. It never rains but it pours. Whiskey has gone up. Tilden will prattle, and Grant still lives. The Democratic tiger has had a fit.

The Democratic National Committee will to-day consider the proper course of the investigation under the Potter resolution. Extreme Democrats propose that when conclusive evidence is found that the electoral votes of Florida should have been counted for Tilden, a resolution be presented in the House declaring the seating of the President and Vice-President illegal, and that a vacancy exists in their offices.

THE HOPPER MUST GO.

Dan. de Quille says he has received a letter from Renoites, asking a remedy for grasshoppers. Considering that Long valley and other localities are threatened, we publish the reply. It will be remembered that Dan was the inventor of the celebrated cure for the worms, which attracted so much attention about fifty years ago. He now proposes to apply the same principle to the extermination of grasshoppers. Dan says:

"We hasten to reply. Our friends in the valley of the Truckee may have forgotten the fact, but a few years since, when a devastating army of 'hoppers' threatened Washoe valley, the rapacious hordes were beaten back, smiling fields continued to smile, and a bountiful harvest made glad the hearts and filled the barns and pockets of the horny-handed granger. This victory over the hopper was achieved through a novel plan of attack suggested by us the moment we were made aware of the impending invasion. In accordance with our advice the yeomen and yeomen of the valley, to a yeo, strapped fire extinguishers on their backs and went out to meet the invading army of hoppers. Confidently, carelessly, and with blare of trumpets and clashing of cymbals, the hopper army advanced, led on by the old hopper of them all, who stood as high as a horse. Suddenly, along their whole line, at a given signal, the people of valley blazed away with their Babcocks. The old boss hopper gave a sneeze and a snort, then turned tail and fled toward the hills with all his legions thundering after him. What do the National Grasshopper Commissioners know about grasshoppers? Grasshoppers are the last thing they are likely to bother about. Strap on your Babcocks and go for the hoppers like men. Don't fool away precious time with the National Grasshopper Commissioners, or the National Bedbug Commissioners, or any other combination of national asses. To arms! to arms! Charge your Babcocks, then charge your foes!"

SIERRA VALLEY NOTES.

Editor Gazette:—It commenced raining yesterday, and is raining now—a God-send for the grain fields of Sierra valley.

The second complimentary benefit and strawberry festival which the good people of this valley have given came off last Friday evening at Randolph, and was a social and financial success. Both of these benefits gave Rev. S. Monsoe Hubbard \$190, for which he desires me to return his heartfelt thanks. When Mr. Hubbard came to Loyalton, some six months ago, to try the health-giving climate of this valley, he agreed to stay six months, provided his health would permit. But he has improved so fast that he has concluded to remain here another six months.

The "denominational war" is over, and we look forward to months of useful labor among the earnest workers of this beautiful valley, and the upbuilding of all its social and religious interests, expecting that in the future, as in the past, victory will crown our efforts.

Mr. C. C. Huntly, who was thrown from a buggy three weeks since, is able to be about town on crutches.

Mr. Encoe, merchant here, who was also thrown from his wagon two weeks ago, while on his way to Virginia city is convalescent.

Mr. Hiram Lewis and family, old residents of Loyalton, have gone to Oregon to remain a few weeks.

Prof. Hakes and family, who have resided here for several years, have removed to Oakland.

It is a general time of good health in the valley, and all interests, financial, social and religious, are usually prosperous.

Mr. Marsh, of Reno, has sold several of the New Era organs, in Loyalton and will doubtless dispose of several more of these superb instruments the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson leave Loyalton this week for Webber lake to get ready to entertain the many tourists who will visit that gem of lakes, and enjoy the hospitality of their pleasant home.

Loyalton, May 20th.

Dennis has gone back to Florida full of wrath at the Democrats. He swears that they broke faith with him in publishing his confession, and says they dare not begin an investigation lest they hurt themselves more than the Republicans. Things do begin to look that way. But they are likely to pluck up courage yet—and that will be just so much the worse for them.

German interference has given offense at Vienna. General Mantel has arrived at Vienna.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Conceiving that our readers will be interested in a carefully-prepared article on finance and trade in our home and the San Francisco and Sacramento markets, a report made out every Friday for the weekly, and on Saturday for the daily, and containing the very latest and fullest items under this head, we present the same to our readers this week and will continue to do so on every Friday and Saturday hereafter.

Currency, gold, silver and legal tender, has made a very slight change in price during the past week. The discount on subsidiary silver coin has advanced in the buying price one-half of one per cent.

The trade with China in trade dollars has fallen off very materially. Trades are, however, very scarce in the markets, and will, perhaps, all be shipped to China during next month.

Real estate transactions at home and in San Francisco are very light, even fall below the previous month.

Mining stocks, save Ophir and Julia, perhaps one or two others, are much lower this week than last. The most noticeable change is in the tumble of the Bonanza stock. The cause of this is not thoroughly known, but is probably largely due to the closing of the Consolidated Virginia shaft. A rumor also prevails that the California will also reduce its dividend to \$1. The bullion yield of both mines is also much lighter this month than it was for one mine last month. Of course a tumble of the Bonanzas bring down the other stocks.

During the past week the following mines have levied assessments: Navajo, 25 cents per share, levied 21st inst.; Alps, \$1 per share, 21st inst.; Caledonia, 50 cents per share, 20th inst.—this is the twenty-third assessment for this mine; New York, 20 cents, 20th inst.

Trade in the San Francisco market is dull. The market is overstocked with vegetables. Los Angeles oranges fall below the demand both in quality and quantity. The provision trade is quiet, and eggs and butter drag on the market. A slight improvement may be noticed in the meat trade. The demand for wool is more than met by the present supply, and no Nevada wool is found in the Bay market. The Reno market holds its own; is perhaps better than last week. Trout is now abundant and home-raised vegetables are coming in. Potatoes are scarce and are in demand.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Gold opened to-day in New York at 100 3/4.
Currency—99 3/4 @ 100.
Silver—2 1/2 @ 1 1/2 discount. In the London market, 53 1/4 d.
Trades—97 3/4 @ 97 3/4.
FLOUR—Extra is jobbing at 55 1/2 @ 56.
WHEAT—\$1 75 @ 2.
BARLEY—\$95 @ 1 1/2.
OATS—\$1 30 @ 1 60.
CORN MEAL—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
POTATOES—\$3 00 @ \$4 60.
ONIONS—3 1/2 @ 3 60.
BEANS—3 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c.
HAMS—11 @ 13 c.
BACON—11 @ 14 c.
LARD—11 @ 15 c.
TURKEYS—23 @ 24 c. @ lb.
CHICKENS—\$4 @ 12 @ doz.
EGGS—25 @ 30 c. @ doz.
BUTTER—20 @ 25 c.
CHEESE—12 @ 17 c.
WOOL—16 @ 26 c.
BEEF—4 @ 7 c.
MUTTON—4 @ 4 1/2 c.
PORK—6 @ 6 1/2 c.; Dressed, 8 c. @ lb.
HIDES—14 @ 15; Salted, 7 @ 9 c.
TALLOW—7 @ 8 c.
SALT—Coarse Liverpool, \$18 @ 20; Dairy, \$24 @ \$25 @ ton.
HAY—\$8 @ \$16 @ ton.

RENO MARKET.

FLOUR—Extra \$4 50 @ 5 00 @ C.
WHEAT—\$3 00 @ 3 1/2.
BARLEY—\$2 00 @ 2 15. Ground \$2 40.
OATS—\$2 75 @ 3 00.
CORN MEAL—4 1/2 c.
POTATOES—2 1/2 @ 3 c.
HAY—Baled, \$10 @ 14; Loose, \$8 @ 10.
ONIONS—5 c.
BEANS—6 @ 8 c.
HAMS—17 @ 18 c.
BACON—16 @ 18 c.
LARD—16 @ 20 c.
CHICKENS—\$6 @ 9 per doz.
TROUT—12 1/2 @ 15 c. @ lb.
EGGS—35 c.
BUTTER—25 @ 30 c.
CHEESE—18 @ 20 c.
SALT—Coarse—Lect's Salt, \$25; Dairy, \$55 @ ton.
POWDER—Vulcan, 50 @ 70 c. @ lb.; Hides—14 @ 15 c.; Culls at value.
BEEF CATTLE—5 @ 7 1/2 c.
HOGS—6 @ 7 1/2 c.
SHEEP—5 @ 7 c.
PELTS—Including fleece, 10 @ 75 c.
BAILING ROPE—14 @ 16 c.
GRAIN SACKS—8 @ 12 1/2 c.
TALLOW—6 @ 7 c.
LUMBER—Rough, \$17 @ 18.
FLOORING—\$35 @ 37 1/2.
SHINGLES—Pine \$3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 @ M; Redwood, \$4 1/2 @ 4 6 1/2 @ M.
WOOD—\$5 @ 7 1/2 @ cord.
WOOL—18 @ 20 c.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S BOARD.

340 Ophir, 34
335 Mexican, 8 1/2 @
175 G & C, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
80 B & B, 13
600 California, 18 1/2 @ 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
525 Savage, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
100 Con Virginia, 12 1/2
50 Chollar, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
170 H & N, 5 1/2
645 Point, 4 405 3.00 4.10
130 Kentuck, 3
470 Alpha, 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
1600 Belcher, 2 90 2 80 2 3/4
1880 Sierra Nevada, 4 1/2 4 40 4 45
30 Utah, 9 1/2
940 Bullion, 4 1/2 4 20 4 10 4 30 4 15
510 Eschschuer, 3 85
545 Overman, 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 3/4 8 1/2
1345 Justice, 4 35 4 40 4 30
2900 Succor, 30c
480 Union, 4 1/2 4 1/4 4 30 4 35 4 40
1150 Alta, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
5490 Julia, 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2
1050 Caledonia, 1 1/2 1 70
845 S Hill, 1 60
550 New York, 1 1/2 1 50
700 Point Ravine, 1/4 30c
710 Andes, 40c 35c
2300 Wells Fargo, 1/4 30c
1250 Ward, 1 30 1 35 1 30 1 35
300 Leviathan, 20c
125 Trojan, 40c
480 Benton, 1 80 1 85
20 Bayle, 30c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LAKE HOUSE.
Jonas Sealey, Va City J W Bartlett, Pyramid
J C Macel, " J Flynn, "
H J Crampton, " M J Murray, Sacto
A T Graham, Portland H Sanberry, Empire

DEPOT HOTEL.
H Skinner, S F Mrs J Lynch & d, Ill
G H Jackson, " Miss M Toole, "
G H Dill, " D Haugh & w, Empire
T W Jeffress, " Miss Hillen, "
A Morgan, Benton Cal D Shane, Carson
F H Magell, N Y Miss D Walker, Wade
C W Joy, Tuscarora Miss M Dowlin, Sacto
Miss M Burnes, Sacto

POLLARD HOUSE.
E Panella, Greenville W O Green, Va City
Jas Gallanor, Ohio Wm Farkear, "
Sisters of Charity, J Young, "
R F Hoy, Verdi, L Barner, "

WESTERN HOTEL.
Ed Eustis, Winnemac Robt Goldsby, Mich
J Macdon, " A M Stewart, Va City
F R Alary, " H J Macy, "
John Olson, S F H Bilgust, Canada
W H Wright, Ohio B K Alden, "
C L Dunham, " C Davis, Camp Bidwell
E S Simonds, " F Singletree, Eureka
N J Toole, Carson M O Ross, "

STATE NEWS.

And now we begin to envy Carson Broadhorns is electioneering in Tuscarora.

Bishop Whitaker is preaching in Eastern Nevada.

The Carson river is filled with wood from its head to Dayton.

Tuscarora claims more lively times than the newspapers report.

Eureka is proposing a picnic. So will Reno, if it don't snow.

The Republican reports an enormous crop of dogs in Eureka.

Nelson Bush killed one Johnson in Hamilton, May 18th. Justifiable homicide.

The Gerrish furnace in Eureka used copper plates. It failed. The mining men have coppered it now.

The Hussey Company of Cornucopia shipped west May 20th, two bars of bullion, valued at \$3,057 25.

The Grand Prize produced in April bullion to the amount of \$92,100, and the Hussey produced during the same month, \$22,200.

The papers said that Charles Bennett killed four Indians at Resting Springs. There was a mistake of four—he didn't kill any.

There are a great many idle men in Battle Mountain; lodged there from the trains and from Tuscarora and other mining camps.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Humboldt D. A. M. & M. Society, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Naramore, President; L. L. Ricard, Vice-President; D. Van Leunep, Secretary, and N. Delbanco, Treasurer.

The Silver State is informed by General Crook, not George, the Indian fighter, but D. P. of Dun Glen, that Colonel Buel has tested the ores and mines of that district to his satisfaction and has ordered a new twenty stamp mill from a San Francisco foundry, which is to be built immediately in Dun Glen canyon.

Lieutenant Gov. Adams tells the Appeal that Nye county is again coming to the front. Somebody is about recommending explorations in the Jefferson, at Jefferson canyon. In the Combination, at Belmont, thirty-two men are now working; and the Belmont is being thoroughly prospected.

In a hurried glance over the State library shelves, the Carson Appeal found the works of Bacon, Burnett, Bolingbroke, the Hazeltins, Sam Johnson, Carlisle, Ranke, Addison, Montaigne, Horace Walpole, complete, all of the old English novelists, Smollett, Fielding, Richardson and others. Also bound volumes of London Punch extending from 1841 to 1874, a period of thirty-three years, and made dazlingly bright by Thackeray, Jerrold, and other English wits.

Lieutenant Reade, of the regular army has been offered \$7,000 a year for seven years to take charge of the telegraphic system of Japan.

Exposing A Medium.

Three young men from Monmouth, Ill., and one from Chicago, have just accomplished a very successful expose of J. H. Mott, a somewhat famous materializing medium of Memphis, Mo. They spent several days in Memphis, and attended a number of seances at Mott's house. The tests were not satisfactory, and the party began to suspect that Mott was a fraud. One of their number, J. H. Potter, procured a hollow ring with a small hole in front and a tube on one side, which was connected with a hollow rubber ball, which having previously been filled with an alcoholic solution of aniline, was secreted in his hand. On the third evening, feeling confident that he recognized the features of Mott in the spirit's face, he put the squirting ring on his little finger, and when called to the aperture of the cabinet a friend appeared in whom he recognized Mott. When the curtain parted and the back appeared at the aperture near where Potter's hand rested, he compressed the rubber ball, squirting the aniline solution in the spirit's face. The face was immediately withdrawn. The assistants were called for, and there was commotion inside the cabinet. The party rushed to the door, and in the confusion Mott was heard cursing Potter for squirting something over his face. The door was opened, and the solution was found to be spattered all over Mott's face and clothing. Mott undertook to account for this by saying that the spirit came to him so quickly after the dye was thrown on it that the impression remained upon his (Mott's) face. The friends of the medium afterwards held that the aniline must have been thrown directly on him while sitting in the chair. An investigation showed the dye to be spattered on the arms, cushion and back of the chair, thus proving that it could not have been squirted while Mott was sitting on the chair. Mott was very much enraged at this bold and successful exposure. He got a shotgun and threatened to shoot Potter, but was dissuaded from so doing. Mott has been remarkably successful in perpetrating his spirit tricks for three years past, and people have visited him from all parts of the Union.—Chicago Tribune, May 7th.

Suit Against the Consolidated Virginia Management for an Accounting.

A complaint filed in the Twelfth District Court by John H. Burke against James G. Flood; John W. Mackay, James G. Fair, Solomon Heydenfeldt, Charles H. Fish, George B. Wells, Edward Barron, Cornelius O'Conner, Consolidated Virginia Mining company, Pacific mill and mining company, Virginia and Gold Hill Water company, and Nevada bank of San Francisco, sets forth that the suit is brought by the plaintiff as a stockholder of the Consolidated Virginia; that the defendants have through illegal contracts with one and another realized profits to the amount of \$85,634,338, which belongs to the stockholders of the Consolidated Virginia company, from the following sources: By profits on milling, \$3,385,270; by misappropriations of slimes and tailings, \$20,000,000; by illegal dealings in mining ground, \$10,469,068; by profits on wood and lumber, \$1,000,000; by profits on supply of water, \$20,000; by dealing with Nevada bank, \$700,000; by commissions on purchase of supplies, \$200,000. The complaint avers that the Consolidated Virginia mining company have refused to commence suit for the recovery of these sums, and that the 540,000 shares comprising the capital stock of the company is owned by persons who are scattered throughout the world, so they can not join with plaintiff, but this includes all the other stockholders. In the prayer of the complaint it is asked that Messrs. Fish, Heydenfeldt, Wells and O'Conner be removed from the office of directors of the Consolidated Virginia company; that Messrs. Mackay, Fair, Flood, Wallace, Barron and W. S. O'Brien, deceased, account for the profits made by them as directors of the Nevada bank and for all the capital stock illegally issued to them; that they restore all moneys received by them as commissions on purchases made by the company and that each of the defendants, Mackay, Flood, Heydenfeldt, Fish, Wallace, Wells, Barron and O'Conner be adjudged responsible for the wrongful acts of his contractors, or which by his negligence he enabled them to commit, and restore such moneys and property as shall be found to be due from his co-trustees.—S. F. Bulletin.

A tutor of a college, lecturing a young man on the irregularity of his conduct, added with great pathos: "The report of your vices will bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the pupil, "my father wears a wig."

How strangely joy and sorrow are interwoven in this world. Pain chases pleasure like a champion pedestrian, and the sweet tears shed by the maple tree in spring time, crystallized into sugar, will give an infant the stomachache equal to a doctor's bill of \$9.

Jonathan Walker, the hero of Whittier's poem, "The Man with the Branded Hand," has just died of old age in Michigan.

Edwin Booth ended his theatrical engagements for the season at the Baltimore Opera House, and will take a long rest.

Personal.

Ex-Congressman Washburn lost \$150,000 by the Minneapolis fire.

Mr. Sankey says he never did sell patent medicines, and he ought to know.

Count von Moltke's first military distinction was won in the service of Sultan.

Mrs. Lander has been giving private readings at Grace Greenwood's house in Washington.

Delegate Cannon of Utah, has a \$30,000 house, upholstered with six wives, according to reliable statisticians.

The Emperor of Austria is a man of fair height, with reddish hair, turning gray, and a surprised expression.

Lord Dufferin will spend the summer cruising in the Lower St. Lawrence, and leave Canada finally in October.

Bastiat, the distinguished French economist, has just been honored by the unveiling of a statue to his memory.

While at the point of death Mayor Kane, of Baltimore, embraced the Roman Catholic faith. Then he began to recover.

THEY HAD COFFERED THE BULL. A slim and sleek-haired theological student from Massachusetts was recently invited to preach before a Texas congregation. He happened, however, to begin his sermon by stating the hitherto accepted zoological fact that the "lion was the king of beasts," an injudicious remark which so inflamed the congregation (which had been reduced to the status of a bursted community by playing the lioness open and copping the bull at the tournament the Sunday before) that the deacons took him out and hung him on a pecan tree, as a mark for the Sunday school scholars to practice at with their little revolvers. Then a grizzled old citizen rider happened along and preached a stirring discourse from the words: "The devil goeth about like a mad steer, seeking whom he may harm."

The report is incorrect that one Charles Robert O'Keefe died in February, 1876, in Victoria street, Allahabad, and that Messrs. Carrington & Whigley, attorneys at law at Calcutta, were advertising for heirs to his estate, which was estimated as amounting to \$24,000,000. O'Keefe did not reside in Victoria street; there is no Victoria street in Allahabad, and no firm of Carrington & Whigley in Calcutta.

Miss Nilsson has been an expensive "Gretchen" at the Vienna Hofoper, which comes out of the engagement with a deficit of from 50,000 to 60,000 gulden. In Faust for one evening she received 5,000 francs; Masini as "Faust" took 2,500; Faure, as "Mephisto," 3,200, and so on, so that the expenses for artists alone amounted to about 16,000 francs a night. Hence these tears and this deficit.

WEALTHY MUD.—When a stranger, spattered up to the knees, complains of the depth and adhesiveness of Eureka mud, the prominent citizen gazes calmly with contemptuous pity upon him, and with pardonable pride remarks: "That there mud, sir, assays five dollars a ton in gold, ten in silver, and eighteen in lead. Your boots and breeches are worth twice as much now as when you stood the tailor off for 'em."—Eureka Republican.

It used to be remarked that Brougham, who was unsparing in his sarcastic attacks, always let the Duke of Wellington alone. Once he was beginning a tirade against him, when the Duke, from the opposite side, lifted up his finger and said, loud enough to be heard, "Now, take care what you say next." As if panic stricken, Brougham broke off, and ran upon some other tack.

A Boston paper says: "A butterfly was caught at the South End yesterday." It may be safe enough to catch a butterfly at the south end, but when you go to grab a wasp, you want to catch it at the northeasterly end, shifting westerly toward the head.

A resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives Wednesday extending the power of the Potter Investigating Committee to any State where there may be well-grounded allegations of fraud.

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All Sorts of Items.

What is home without a moth there?
England insists that Russia must
desist.

The equinoctial line—just behind
a mine.
Every dove has a cote, and every dog
pant.

A humiliating admission—a dead-
head ticket.
The Georgia negro now says, "Get
thee to a henery."

Never fool with a newspaper man.
He may be loaded.

Queen Victoria presents mothers of
triplets with £3, and no questions
asked.

One swallow doesn't make a sum-
mer, but one robin makes a spring.
Watch him.

A duel was very pleasantly ended in
Prague recently by the killing of both
parties.

The regular monthly revolution in
Mexico is reported this time from the
vicinity of the Rio Grande.

The Democrats of Ohio say that
they have the State all to themselves;
the Republicans having been appointed
to office.

An Ohio man ate fifty raw eggs in
fifty minutes. Ohio may yet produce
a man of sufficient capacity to make a
good President.

A good many Circassian girls who
traveled with last year's circus are
this year doing kitchen work for three
dollars a week.

Outrage in Stockton.

A Stockton dispatch of the 15th
inst. gives the following particulars
of a recent outrage committed at that
place:

A week ago two young fellows, one
a Mexican and the other a white boy,
well connected in the neighborhood of
French Camp, about five miles from
this city, committed an outrage upon
an unoffending Chinaman, who now
lies in a very critical condition, and
not expected to recover from the in-
jury received at their hands. These
boys have been accustomed to collect
toll from defenseless Chinamen, pass-
ing a certain road, and on Monday last
they stopped this Chinaman for that
purpose. He refused to pay, and they
resorted to extreme measures. The
boys were mounted on horses and car-
ried lariat. One of them lassoed the
Chinaman around the neck, and the
other about half a mile at a rapid gait,
the Chinaman tumbling along and
bounding several feet from the ground.
Finally they quit their work with the
remark that "The Chinese must go."
The boys left the vicinity next morn-
ing, and as several white persons saw
the affair, testimony will not be want-
ing to make a strong case against
them. The friends of the white boy
have made overtures to the Chinaman
to settle this matter up without going
to law, but so far they have been un-
successful.

A BROKEN-HEARTED CHILD. — A
Republican reporter's attention was
caught on Main street this morning by
a small bootblack sitting on his box
and whispering.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked
the sympathetic journalist.

"Why, hell's fire," blubbered the
sweet child; "all the big fellows in
the blackin' business is ketchin' girls,
an' don't have to no work, an' dress
like cheek guerrillas, an' put on style.
I ain't old enough, an' all the girls do
when I try to make a mash to laugh.
I suppose you don't want a shined
well, I'm blanked glad of it, for I've
soured on work by—," and the dear
little innocent's great blue eyes filled
with tears again. — *Eureka Republican.*

Some one (married, of course) re-
marks upon the strangeness of the
fact that, while a woman takes to it
intuitively, very few men have the
slightest idea how to hold a baby.
Quite true, and it is even more extra-
ordinary, when you come to think
about it, that even fewer men ever
want to learn.

Bret Harte has called on the Presi-
dent. No good, Gabriel. We called
on him in all the warmest witchery of
our melting muse, right after he was
elected the second time, and he hasn't
"showed up" yet. His thee back to
the reckless dissipation of the rostrum.

Says an exchange: A correspon-
dent sends us a three column article
discussing "Who was Cain's wife?"
We cannot burden our columns with
such unprofitable nonsense. Every-
body knows it was Mrs. Cain, and
there's an end of it.

The onion is the earliest harbinger
of spring. It seems to us that during
the month of March you can smell
onions when you kiss the wooden In-
dian in front of a cigar store, and pos-
sibly you may smell whisky.

In the suit for damages for breach
of promise of marriage of Margery
Watson vs. Frederick Powell, Judge
Thornton, of the Twenty-third District
Court, rendered judgment for the
plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000.

Cardinal Manning is a widower.
His wife was a Miss Wilberforce, and
it was after her death that he joined
the Roman church.

"Yes," said a man as he bent his
elbow to raise the twentieth glass of
beer, "it is over-work that kills."

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF WASHOE.

District or Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.—To
the following named Defendants and to
all owners of, or claimants to the Real Estate
and improvements thereon, or improvements
where assessed separately, in the County of
Washoe, State of Nevada, hereinafter describ-
ed, known or unknown:

Yes are hereby notified that suits have been
commenced in the Justice Court of Reno
Township, in the County of Washoe, State of
Nevada, by the State of Nevada, Plaintiff,
against each of the Defendants hereinafter
named, and each of the following described
tracts or parcels of land, with the improve-
ments thereon, and improvements where
separately assessed, and all owners of, or
claimants to the same, known or unknown, to
recover the tax and delinquency assessed to
said defendants against said property for the
fiscal year, commencing January 1st, A. D.
1877, and ending December 31st, A. D. 1877,
and that a summons has been duly issued in
each case, and you are further notified that
unless you appear and answer the Complaint
filed in said cause, as follows, to wit: Those
certain persons described as unknown owners
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, on or before 10 o'clock a. m.
on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1878, and those
certain persons described as unknown owners
Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
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O. S. Gooch—Tax and delinquency on sw 1/4
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L. B. Nichols—Tax and delinquency on a 1/2
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